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Senate Election Tuesday

Conflicting polls make it too close to call

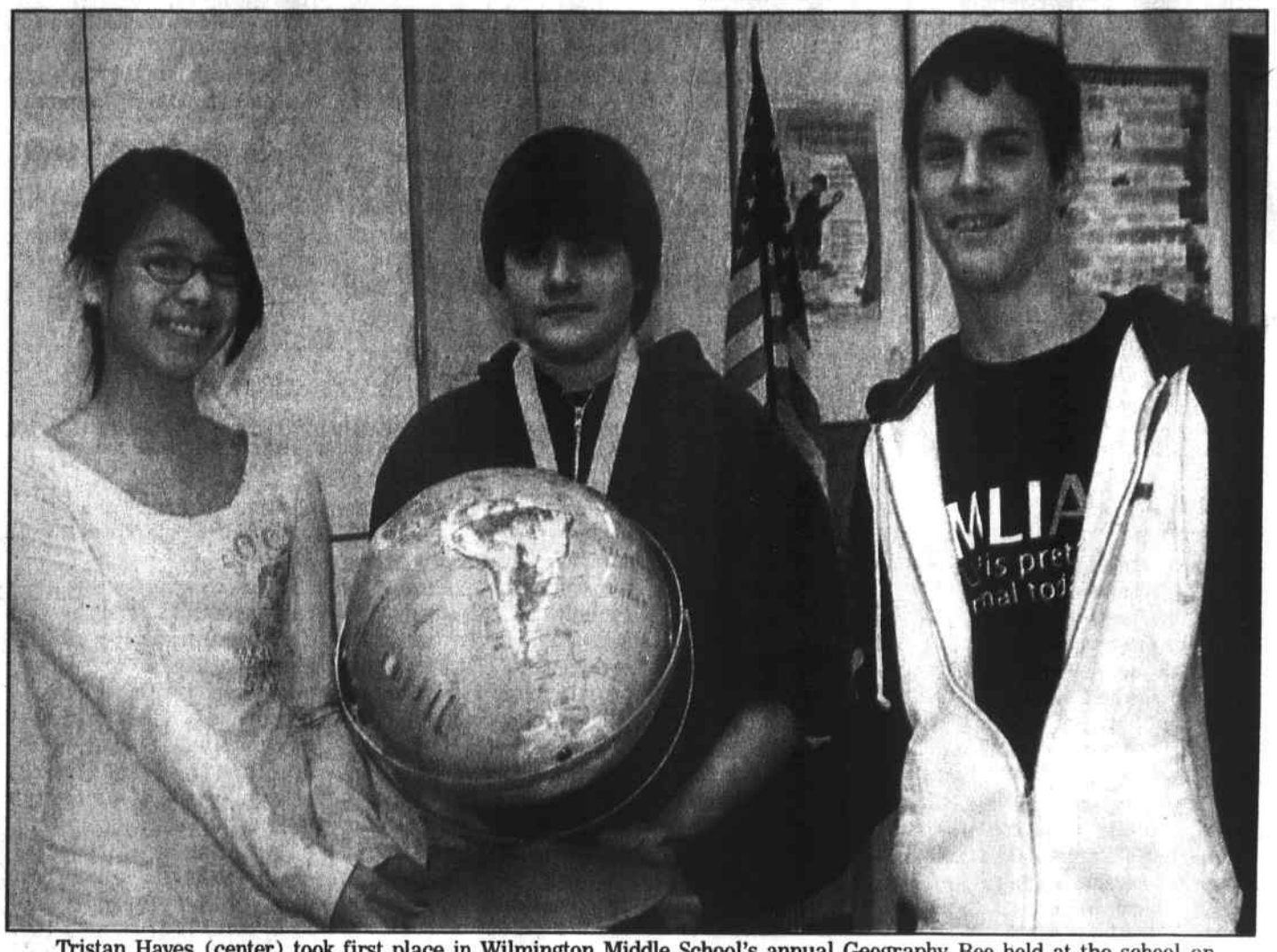
By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON- TEWKSBURY - Next Tuesday's election for U.S. Senate is anything but boring as the candidates run down the home stretch. Attorney General Martha Coakley, State Senator Scott Brown, and businessman Joe Kennedy all want your vote. The race has gained national attention, as the winner would be a crucial vote in the controversial health insurance bill on Capitol Hill. The race heated up in recent weeks following the primary with three candidates and the final debate Monday night, after which the first negative ad of the campaign was released, from Coakley. Conflicting polls show the race from a dead heat among the major party frontrunners to a 15-point lead by Coakley. The Crier called the campaigns this week to obtain their comments about how their candidates will best serve Tewksbury and Wilmington in the Senate.

In recent elections Tewksbury and Wilmington tend to support more conservative candidates, but in this race, residents best know Martha Coakley as she was the Middlesex District Attorney for eight years before winning the Attorney General seat in 2006. The first to declare her candidacy after Senator Ted Kennedy passed away, Coakley has worked hard to be perceived as the most like the statesman. Among the issues she supports are the Senate health care plan, criminal trials for terrorist suspects (versus military tribunals), and raising taxes on the top two percent of income earners; or those that make more than $250,000 a year.

"Martha is the one candidate in this race that has

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Tristan Hayes (center) took first place in Wilmington Middle School's annual Geography Bee held at the school on Monday. Alise Lamothe (left) came in second place and Colin Chase was third. Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject, and increase public awareness about geography.

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Kelly Duffy, Katie Adley, Nancy Hurley and J.J. Johnston rehearsed "Songs for a New World" with the Wilmington High School Drama Club on Thursday evening.
Performances will be held on January 15, 16, 22, and 23.
Tickets are reasonably priced at $10 for adult and $8 for senior citizens and children under the age of 12. For the first time ever, there will be a "student night,' aimed at drawing high school and college students, on Friday, January 22. Tickets are priced at $5 for all public school, college or graduate students.
To order tickets, email Mr. Luciana at whsdramatics@gmail.com or call 978-694-6060 x 378. In your communications, please be sure to note your name and contact information, the name of the person picking up the tickets, the evening you would like to attend, the number of tickets needed, the classification of tickets (adult, senior, student, etc.), and any special requests (handicapped, aisle, etc.)
Your tickets will be held at the "Will Call" table on the evening of the show.
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Once in a lifetime opportunity to plan

Don't stand on the outside and criticize, step in and help create

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Residents and stakeholders will have another chance to weigh-in on the design of the Lowell Junction Interchange in the second Form Based Code charrette next week in Andover. Tewksbury and Wilmington residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, which will include interactive design conversations.

"Land is not going to get more plentiful. We must be deliberate in the way we plan to use that space," said Wilmington Planning and Conservation Director Carole Hamilton.

When asked why Wilmington residents should attend the charrette, Hamilton replied that, "This is probably the only opportunity in their lifetime to do proactive planning. Rather than reacting to a plan that comes in that you don't like and trying to shoot it down and you can't, this is an opportunity to get what you want."

This the second charrette hosted by the three towns throughout a fifteen- month process to develop a form-based zoning code for the Interstate 93 Tri-Town Interchange Development Area. Form-based code offers a considered approach to guide the development of

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Cimaglia pulls papers

2010 Annual Town Election cycle underway

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON – Two more candidates have pulled papers for Selectmen this week, joining incumbent and current Chair Michael Newhouse and challenger Mark Nelson. Louis Cimaglia IV, also an incumbent, has pulled papers to defend his seat.

Daniel Murphy also pulled papers for Selectman, returning them Tuesday with an estimated 80 signatures. Town Clerk Sharon George had not certified the numbers prior to press time.

Of the seven member School Committee, three seats are up for reelection. Margaret Kane, the current Chairwoman, pulled her papers for reelection and newcomer Kathleen Carroll of McDonald Road also took

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A little 'give and take'

Matching business donations with local school needs

By JOAN WALSH

If you're business is looking for an opportunity to give back to the local community and get involved in the local public schools – the "Give and Take Program" might be just what you are looking for.

"Give and Take" is a new collaborative program developed by The Wilmington School Business Partnership. The program was designed to give local businesses the opportunity to donate goods and services to The Wilmington Public Schools. In turn, the Wilmington Public Schools will benefit from local business's donating items or services that are not affordable within the confines of the school budget.

The School Business Partnership is an organization that was founded in 1989 to establish a cooperative, mutually beneficial, long-term relationship between local business community and the Wilmington Public Schools. The Board of Directors for the School Business Partnership consists of local school teachers and business leaders. Over the years, they have worked together to raise funds, providing grants and assistance for educational projects that might otherwise not be funded. A biology teacher who wants a bird watching station or a math club teacher who needs finances for travel to competitions can apply for a grant to cover the cost of an educational program that might not otherwise get funded.

Each year The School Business Partnership is able to raise funds through membership and events like the annual golf tournament held during the fall at the Hillview Country Club. But fundraising and providing grants are not the only thing that the organization hopes to accomplish. They are also focused on building a better relationship between the schools and local business community by sponsoring events such as "Job Shadow Day" where

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Canal on National Register

Ran from Lowell to Boston - and straight through Wilmington

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON – Selectmen learned Monday night that the Middlesex Canal Historic and Archaeological District was accepted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

The notification, dated November 19, notes that the Middlesex Canal runs from Lowell to Boston and includes a portion in Wilmington. The entire district was accepted by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, for inclusion on the National Register.

According to the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor's Center website, the Middlesex Canal was essential to the Industrial Revolution as the "ultimate superhighway of its day." Constructed between 1793 and 1803 and operational until 1853, this 27-mile canal allowed manufacturers and merchants to transport goods to markets quickly and with relatively little expense. The

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Bereavement support groups

VNA Hospice Care, formerly known as Hospice Care, Inc., is a nonprofit organization serving patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. We offer Adult and Children Bereavement Programs which are free of charge and open to the community. Support groups provide a safe place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move forward in one's grieving process. The following groups are being offered for the Winter and Spring of 2010.

Adult Support Groups

Support groups provide a place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move

ahead in one's grief process. Support groups are free of charge and open to the community.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. To register, please call Dave Quemere, LICSW,

781-569-2825 or 781-569-2888.

All groups meet at VNA Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Road, Suite G-500, Woburn 01801, UNLESS otherwise noted.

Open Bereavement Support Group

Open support group for general loss and bereavement

You are welcome to attend one session or several, but pre-registration is required.

Dates: Every other Wednesday: January 27; February 10, 24; March 10, 24;

April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: VNA Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Road, Suite G-500, Woburn, MA 01801

Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Karen Rookwood, MSW and Maria Frattura, MSW Intern.

Dates: January 25; February 1, 8, 22; March 1, 8;

Please Note: There is no group on February 15.

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Place: Arlington Council on Aging, 27 Maple Street, Arlington, MA 02476

Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Carolyn Hanke, LCSW and Lauren Abraham, MSW Intern

being planned for late February 2010

Place: Country Club Heights, 3 Rehabilitation Way, Woburn, MA 01801

Loss Of Spouse/Partner

A six-week support group facilitated by Nan Kellett, LICSW and Nick Doolittle, LCSW

being planned for April 2010

Place: Lexington Council on Aging, 1625 Mass Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420

Young Widow And Widower Support Group

A six-week support group facilitated by David Quemere, LICSW

Dates: Wednesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Place: Arlington Public Library, 700 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02476

Tewksbury searches for new superintendent

By DANIEL R. CHALMERS

TEWKSBURY - The search for Superintendent Christine McGrath's successor continues. At the January 6 School Committee meeting, the quest to find the new superintendent took another step forward.

The New England School Development Council (NESDEC), who is leading the search, recently conducted focus groups during the month of December throughout Tewksbury in order to help draft an outline of qualities sought for in a new superintendent. The report has been circulated throughout the school system, and posted to the Tewksbury Public Schools' website.

A screening committee, comprised of administrators, teachers, and other members of the Tewksbury community, will play an integral part in determining who will assume McGrath's place after her retirement.

One student representative will also serve on the committee. Originally, this member was required to be a junior or senior, however, a sophomore student volunteered, and was subsequently selected. The School Committee did not wish to hinder the appointment, and made an allowance for the sophomore to join the committee. The student representative will have power within the committee equal to that of all other members.

Parents and guardians were invited to apply to be considered for membership among the committee. During its January 6 meeting, the School Committee made its selections for the parent/guardian members of the screening committee.

Each School Committee member selected one person from the list of applicants to join the screeners, subject to a three-fifths approval vote by the members. The selections were approved unanimously by the School Committee.

The selections will receive training and instruction in order to better prepare them to carry out their function of conducting interviews and vetting candidates for the position. Interviews are scheduled to take place in late January.

The screening committee will determine finalists for the superintendent position, and these finalists will interview directly with the School Committee. A new superintendent will ideally be appointed in mid-March, before assuming authority later in the year.

There is an excess of thirty candidates for the superintendent position. The pool has been described as a "great mix." "We are going to have a great opportunity," School Committee Chairman Richard O'Neill said.

U.S. Census Bureau opens Lowell Local 2010 Census Office serving 33 communities in Massachusetts

LOWELL - On Monday, January 11, elected officials, community leaders, census partners, and 2010 Census staff officially opened a new Local 2010 Census Office in Lowell.

U.S. Representative Niki Tsongas of the 5th District of Massachusetts, City Councilor and Vice Mayor of Lowell Kevin Broderick joined U. S. Census Bureau Assistant Regional Census Manager Cesar Monzon and local government officials and community leaders to launch the next phase of census activities in Acton, Andover, Ashby, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Framingham, Groton, Haverhill, Hudson, Lawrence, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Maynard, Methuen, North Andover, Pepperell, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wayland, Westford, and Wilmington.

Speakers encouraged every person living in the area to promote, support, and participate in the 2010 Census.

U.S. Representative Tsongas said, "The Census gives us a sense, every 10 years, of who we are as a nation. For us to receive that which is our due, we need to be counted."

Vice Mayor Kevin Broderick said, "It is critical for us to get a good count to maintain the seats of our representatives. In Lowell, we are getting the word out and we are going to continue to help the Census effort."

Lowell Local Census Office Manager Richard Liguori emphasized the importance of local partners: "The successful Grand Opening of the Lowell Census Office surpassed our expectations and the support of our local partners will be a significant factor in getting a complete count done in the coming months."

The new office will handle the 2010 Census preparations and is currently hiring temporary workers to conduct Census activities throughout the area. The Lowell Local Census Office is located at 836 North St., Business Center Park, BLDG 400, STE 202, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

For more information, contact Media Partnership Specialist Alexandra Barker at the Boston Regional Census Center at (617) 223-3610 or boston.pdsp@census.gov

Senate Election Tuesday

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been working and standing up for families in Tewksbury and Wilmington for more than a decade now. She has represented them as DA and Attorney General, working to keep the streets safe, schools safe, and getting real results for families in Wilmington and Tewksbury," said campaign spokesperson Corey Welford, formerly the Communications director for the Middlesex District Attorney. "People know her and know she has been fighting for them and that she has been a very effective advocate for those communities. She'll do the same as Senator."

Joe Kennedy, 38, is an executive level technology specialist who has held top spots in several large companies and information technology firms. Raised by an adoptive family in Worcester, Kennedy, a Libertarian, was endorsed by both the Boston Tea Party and the Worcester Tea Party. On current issues he stands against the health care legislation making the rounds in Washington, D.C., wants to repeal No Child Left Behind and criticizes the Federal Government for its unfunded/underfunded mandates in education, and supports cuts in spending and taxes across the board as the way to kick start the economy again.

"There are a lot of hard-working people in Tewksbury and Wilmington who get up every morning to go to work to pay their taxes. If you want to cut taxes you have to cut spending. It doesn't mean you have to cut all sorts of programs, but you have to make sure that they run better," said David Galusi, Kennedy's campaign manager. "Government isn't there to create jobs, that's the private sector's job. We have to keep business, free up capital, and cut taxes on people and on business to encourage economic growth."

Kennedy's campaign has been criticized for being a third party candidate and thereby taking votes from the Republican candidate. For Joe, however, his ideas were not part of the dialogue.

"If he didn't run, there wasn't anyone he could vote for," said Galusi.

Republican Scott Brown is the final candidate, serving in his third term as state Senator on Beacon Hill and previously held three terms in the state House of Representatives. He has served nearly thirty years with the Massachusetts National Guard where he is currently a Lt. Colonel with the Judge Advocate General (JAG) corp. On the issues, Brown sees himself as a financial watchdog on Beacon Hill, supports health care with the Massachusetts plan passed in 2006 but does not support the federal plan, and wants to maintain tax cuts to the middle class.

"In Tewksbury, Wilmington and towns across Massachusetts, people are looking for the person who will vote based on the best interests of the people, not partisan politics. Scott Brown is running in the name of every independent-thinking citizen, whether they be Democrat, unenrolled-independent or Republican, to take on one-party rule. He doesn't take his orders from either of the political parties. He has always spoken his mind and acted in the best interests of the people," said Alicia Preston, a spokesman for the Brown campaign.

Though he has run an underdog campaign, some recent polls show him in a dead heat with Coakley, particularly the Public Policy Polling with a one point lead overall and a 63-31 lead among independent voters.

"The Massachusetts Senate race is shaping up as a potential disaster for Democrats," said

Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling, of North Carolina. "Martha Coakley's complacent campaign has put Scott Brown in a surprisingly strong position and she will need to step it up in the final week to win a victory once thought inevitable."

PPP surveyed 744 likely Massachusetts voters from January 7th to 9th. The margin of

error is +/-3.6%.

Coakley did step it up following Monday's debate with the first negative ad of the campaign. See it here: http://www.youtube.com/user/MarthaCoakley . Coakley also amped up her rhetoric in the last week, comparing Brown to former President and Vice-President George Bush and Dick Cheney.

The tactics appear to be energizing conservative voters however, as Brown raised $1.3 million yesterday through the Web.

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by Joyce Brisbois



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Representatives James Miceli and Dave Nangle, U. S. Census Bureau Assistant Regional Census Manager Cesar Monzon, Reverend Victor Jarvis of the Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal M.I. in Lawrence, Lowell Local Census Office Manager Richard Liguori, Senator Susan Tucker, Representative Tom Golden, Congresswoman Nikki Tsongas, Lowell City Councilor Edward "Bud" Caulfield, and City Councilor and Vice Mayor of Lowell Kevin Broderick cut a ribbon officially opening the Lowell Local Census Office.

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Academic Honors

DANVERS –St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the first quarter of the 2009-2010 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the Principal's List for the 1st Quarter 2009-2010.

Tewksbury
Peter Stratis '11
Wilmington
Sean Berube '13
Brendan Healy '13

The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter 2009-2010.

Tewksbury
Evan Goldsher '10
Wilmington
Timothy Barnard '11
Connor Kilday '13

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Quinnipiac Dean's List

Wilmington residents

HAMDEN, CT - The following Wilmington residents were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester at QuinnipiacUniversity:

Erin Crowley
Stephanie Knoettner
Elisa Marinella
Gabriella Mirabella

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 5,700 full-time undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students in 52 undergraduate and 19 graduate programs of study in its School of Business, School of Communications, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Law, and College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac ranks among the top 10 universities with master's programs in the Northern region in U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges. The 2009 issue of U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges named Quinnipiac as the top up-and-coming school with master's programs in the North. Quinnipiac also is recognized in Princeton Review's The Best 371 Colleges. For more information, please visit http://www.quinnipiac.edu.

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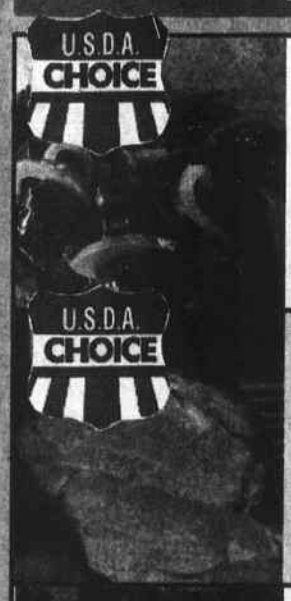
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

A vote for Scott Brown

Dear Editor,

This is my first letter to the editor endorsing a political candidate. In the past, I have voted for both Republican and Democrat; I have never been one to vote along a particular party line, but vote instead, for the ideas and beliefs of the particular candidate.

My candidate of choice for US Senate is State Senator Scott Brown. I did not make that decision lightly. In the state legislature, he has been a fiscal watchdog fighting bigger government, higher taxes, and wasteful spending. He will do that and more on the federal level.

There are very real differences between Brown and Coakley re: taxes, spending, immigration, treatment of terrorists, and ending business as usual in Washington.

Brown supports a 15% across the board tax cut, including corporate and payroll taxes. He is in favor of permanently eliminating the estate tax. He opposes cap-and-trade legislation to curb emissions because of its financial impact on businesses, and he opposes federal expansion of health care spending. His stance on immigration is one of common sense, and as a Lt. Colonel in the National Guard, he takes seriously the widespread, well-organized threats facing us.

Please vote for SCOTT BROWN in the special election on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. It's time to break the cycle of business as usual in our nation's capital.

Sincerely,
Michele Caira Nortonen
Wilmington

A vote for Scott Brown

Dear Editor:

I believe that the January 19, 2010 special election to fill the open US Senate seat here in Massachusetts is an election with unprecedented national significance. In my opinion the United States of America is at a cross roads whether we want to continue to be an economic and military superpower or become just another country in decline. We need lower taxes to stimulate the economy and allow small businesses to create jobs. We also need a government that will not extend constitutional rights to terrorists who are not US citizens and who are trying to kill us. Martha Coakley has publicly stated that she supports the hoax of carbon credits (Cap & Trade) and extending constitutional rights to non US citizen terrorists. Think about the hypocrisy of the Cap & Trade policy which will likely double our monthly electrical bills as well as significantly increase the costs of almost all of our consumer goods (hidden taxes on all citizens not just the so-called rich). Besides the minor detail that the scientific data supporting the idea that carbon dioxide is causing climate change has been falsified, who do people think will profit from the buying and selling carbon credits? The brokers on Wall Street will get richer on their commissions for the sale of carbon credits. Please send President Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Barney Frank a message that conservatism is not dead in the United Sates and vote for Scott Brown!

Sincerely,
George Lingenfelter
Geologist
Wilmington

A vote for Scott Brown

Dear Editor and all voters in all towns:

On Tuesday, Jan 19 Massachusetts voters will elect their new U.S. Senator. Do we chose pro-abortion Martha Coakley who favors tax funding for abortions, opposes adult stem cell research, opposes parental consent for minors and the Infant Born Alive Protection Ace and supports same-sex marriage?

Or do we, the citizens of a Commonwealth founded on the Judeo-Christian values of life and liberty for all, elect Scott Brown who we can count on to vote AGAINST all abortion funding and FOR all pro-life and pro-family initiatives which are pending in the Senate?

It is up to us. Voter turn-out is expected to be low, so our conscience vote will really count. Vote ahead in your town or city hall in person by absentee ballot if you're not available on the 19th. A vote for Scott Brown is a vote for the Right to Life and the sanctity of traditional marriage.

Very sincerely
Barbara Flanagan
Edward Flanagan
Tewksbury



Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

Eat, Drink and be Merry

The whole of nature, as has been said, is a conjugation of the verb to eat, in the active and the passive. (William Ralph Inge)

After the holidays I want to crawl into a cave, be alone, eat ordinary food - maybe even fast. Isn't it interesting that we live in a country where an average middle-class person can get sick of gourmet food! Try explaining that one to someone in the third world - or if we could communicate with those "on the other side," can you picture telling your Depression era grandmother that you've had just about enough of lobster and steak?

Years ago I went to Bermuda for a much needed vacation. The hotel was billed as deluxe - total relaxation, peace and quiet and a gourmet dining room. Talk about being pampered. It was heaven for the first few days but by week's end I was craving McDonald's.

So, this time of the year, getting back down to earth kicks in. Don't get me wrong. At some point I'll be eager to use those gift certificates to LaBoniche, Café Escadrille and the Daniel Webster, but right now, order me a sub.

And speaking of that, Vinny's Superette in East Somerville, right on Broadway, is a well-worn, deli-type sub shop and convenience store, with a small restaurant tucked away in the rear part of the store. From the outside all you see is red brick and the colors of the Italian flag painted across one side. The door awning says "Subs," and above that, a big marquee sign says nothing about a restaurant. I think one can assume this is strictly a neighborhood haunt. During lunch time people are constantly in and out for lottery tickets, gum, candy, cigarettes - and subs. The no-frills front area, with a few tables and chairs, fills up fast. Vinny's dining room is right out of the pages of my past. A wrought iron archway separates the restaurant from the store. There are Italian murals on the walls and artificial plants and decorations. It's small, maybe forty seats. Vinny's is an unhip, red sauce kind of place, with a large varied menu and really good home-cooked style, recognizable food - a throwback to a time when food was basic and simple. No pretense here - a hidden treasure, for sure.

Do you think there is anyone who doesn't love a hot dog, the ultimate comfort food? Elliot's Famous Hot Dogs has been around since 1920 (some say 1919), same location behind the downtown in the gritty city of Lowell. Similar looking to a diner, Elliot's sits right on the sidewalk, crammed in among the four and five story old brick buildings. Small and clean, but scruffy, with yellow tile walls, bolted-to-the-floor type tables and chairs (probably seats thirty), this no-atmosphere, self-serve "sandwich shop" has great hot dogs for dirt cheap prices. Open from 7 a.m. 'til 10 p.m., there are breakfast specials, also hamburgers and common sandwiches like the grilled cheese, BLT and ham and cheese. Oh, and Elliot's has the best french fries you'll find anywhere!

Cubbyhole eateries intrigue me - you know, those counter-only or three to five seat places that not only somehow survive, they thrive. Maybe it's because of the low "square-foot" rent or the fast take-out service - who knows. One of the best is the Saigon Sandwich on the outskirts of Chinatown. The size of a closet, with only two stools, most customers step outside onto the sidewalk and simply lean forward while wolfing down lunch, so what falls out, lands on the street instead of on them. I have no idea what I'm eating except for the shredded pork part of their to-die-for sandwiches. I just point and say "Pork" and "Yes" (with a nod) to anything the waiter asks. When he says, "Hot?" I make a face and with my fingers show that I want "just a little." A warm French roll (the French influence of many years in Vietnam) filled with unfamiliar Asian vegetables, shredded pork (there are other choices) and some kind of sauce, these small Vietnamese "subs" are absolutely delicious - an out-of-this-world combination of flavor and crunch, for a mere $2.50. I shouldn't admit this, but when my daughter is with me, we gulp down a sandwich first, usually standing outside, brush ourselves off and then walk around the corner to Pho Hoa for a huge bowl of Vietnamese noodle soup, plus a few appetizers.

Plum Island is a summer sanctuary of sorts that I've been visiting since my teens. The Island is mostly cottages and beach shacks but more and more over the years, year-round residents live in nicer homes. There are only a few stores and restaurants - with Newburyport just down the road, there really is no need. And from what I can see, those few retail businesses close during winter, with the exception of Mad Martha's. Painted yellow, sitting low as if burrowed into the sand, the artsy little restaurant would never be noticed if it wasn't for the WELCOME flag blowing outside the door. Most likely a small cottage at one time, the dining room and wide-open kitchen fill the entire floor space. A six-seat counter is all that separates the cook from the customers. Right in the middle of the room is a community table where the regulars gather and hang out. The décor is straight out of the 1960s, with hand-painted grapevines, sunflowers and multi-colored gardens and ocean-blue rocks all over the walls. The wooden cabinets, cases, door frames and even the wide wooden floor boards are painted a mix of bright red, blue, purple and green. Tiny white lights are strung here and there. A vaulted ceiling gives an air of openness to an otherwise tight space. The food is fresh and wholesome, a mix of the classic and the current - customary breakfast fare, plus yogurt, fruit and Irish porridge. For lunch you'll find traditional sandwiches, wraps and salads, and my favorite - their very own fish cakes and crab cakes. Dinner on Saturday nights is different every week. And it doesn't end there. Mad Martha's holds fun events, like monthly tarot readings, a book club get-together and guest chefs now and then.

The off-season mood of Mad Martha's is what I like the most. While riding around the lonely-looking beach roads, reminiscing, lost in time, my mind drifts to thinking about the Lighthouse Grill, Betty's French Fries and the Sportsman's Lodge. Yikes! Talk about dating myself.

I could go on and on but my list is too long. I live to eat - I can sense defeat, it's the meats, the wheats, all those sweet treats. I confess I'm beat, I cheat. Is there a retreat for those who compete to eat?

Questions/Comments betsymcg@comcast.net

Around the Dial with WCTV

WCTV
Wilmington Community Television

Where 'Reality' TV Began

"Flip thorough any number of television channels in the evening and you'll find what people in the broadcast television biz are calling "reality television."

For many of us, this is nothing new. These shows depict "typical" folks living their "typical" lives.

In Wilmington, we've been showing "reality television" for over 20 years. Our version, called "Wilmington Community Television," gives viewers a flavor of the local scene and people involved in and enjoying their own community.

On Wilmington's community television channels, viewers can see and hear from residents in their "real" world attending a Forth of July celebration, a local meeting or a religious service. They can view their local officials during the Board of Selectman meetings, Special Town meetings, School Committee and Annual Town Meetings.

They can tune into programs with coverage of the local high school's team events, or watch a couple of local guys who love sports producing their own sports Show, featuring some big-name guests.

WCTV offers the tools to profile "real" people in their own town and it can be a fun and gratifying experience for both the producers and the viewers. What you see on your own local channels, you won't see anywhere else. Community television is the "real" reality television in our own town."

The preceding column originially appeared in a previous edition of the Town Crier within the Letters to the Editor section



Letter to the editor

Don't forget to vote

To the Editor:

I am writing to remind voters that there is a special election for the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, January 19th. Obviously I will be voting and rooting for Republican State Senator Scott Brown. My friends on the "other side" will be voting for Martha Coakley.

Creating jobs, lowering taxes and national security are of the utmost importance to me, which is why I support Senator Brown. However, as each individual voter decides what issues are their priorities, I'll let the respective campaigns battle it out to win your vote.

Because a special election traditionally inspires a low voter turnout, I am writing today just to implore you to vote. This U.S. Senate seat represents all of us so it is vital that your voice is heard and that Tuesday's election isn't dominated by the partisan base activists like myself. Regardless of who you are supporting, I urge everyone, especially the Unenrolled voters who are the majority of voters to vote on Tuesday, January 19th.

In as close a horse race as this is turning out to be, every vote will make a difference. The Massachusetts Senator will be the deciding vote on a number of issues, so who you send to Washington will ultimately determine the direction of our country. Please vote this Tuesday. Thank you.

John Racho
Republican State Committeeman, First Essex and Middlesex

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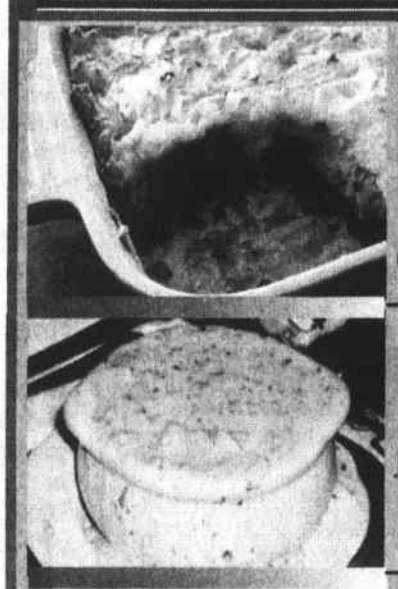
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Tickets at Wilmington Recreation

WILMINGTON - It's one colossal party on ice with all your favorite Disney friends! Enjoy a winter wonderland with Mickey and Minnie Mouse, a Halloween haunt with the Disney Villains, a Very Merry Unbirthday Party, a Royal Ball with the Disney Princesses and more!

Join us for this President's Day show on Monday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the TD Garden. Loge tickets are $23. To reserve your tickets, stop by the Recreation Department in Town Hall or call (978) 658-4270 for more information. Don't wait - the deadline to order tickets is Tuesday, January 19!



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

I had occasion to visit an open house on McDonald Road, but got lost because of inadequate signs. This street turned and turned again, with opposing streets to confuse the direction in which to go. Very little street lighting added to the confusion. MY REQUEST: label each turn of the street with another McDonald Street sign. Please?

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To the dog walkers who walk their dogs on the Federal Street sidewalk from Grant Street to Woburn Street including the Ped Way.....Be Socially Responsible - bring a bag and PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POOP! It's disgusting to go for a walk and worry about having your kids, your dog or yourself step in dog waste because some people are too lazy and rude to pick it up! Big dogs or small dogs it's all the same. And by the way the ped way is a walk way to cut through to get to the school, not a dog waste area! Have some pride in your neighborhood and town!

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Want your opinion heard?

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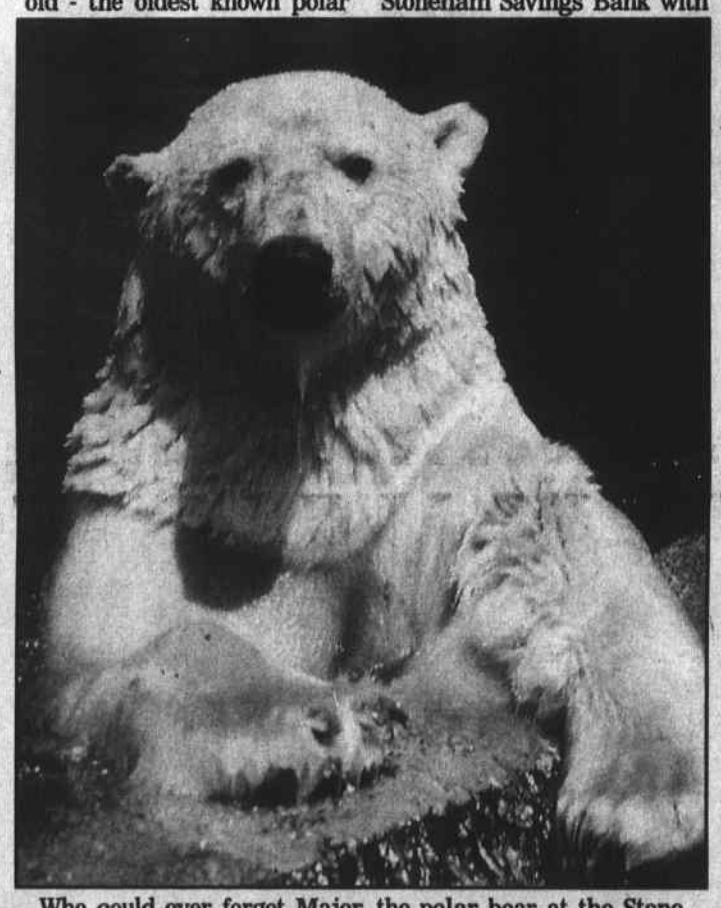
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Nostalgic memories of a "Major" friend's birthday

STONEHAM - The Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo is a fabulous place to visit any time of the year but the winter months offer a truly unique and affordable experience for visitors from all over New England. It's impossible to speak of this local treasure without fond memories of everyone's favorite polar bear "Major," who was the "poster bear" that galvanized the surrounding communities to successfully fight for the reopening of the Stone Zoo after its brief closure in the early 1990's.

Who can ever forget that every January for many years, hundreds of Major's fans from all over New England gathered to celebrate his birthday in grand style. Often very cold temperatures and snowy conditions did not deter this legion of staunch admirers from bestowing gifts and participating in the wide variety of activities in his honor outdoors around his exhibit area - like creating and displaying birthday cards, crafting ice sculptures, meeting costumed cartoon characters, story telling, face painting, balloon creatures, animal bingo games, celebrity appearances, radio station giveaways and much more. The highlight of the party (besides the gigantic birthday cake for the guests) was always the excitement of watching "Major" dive into his icy pool to fetch his gift from the keepers—a hearty fish-sicle! Throngs of well wishers enthusiastically sang "Happy Birthday" as the grand finale to a fun family event coordinated by volunteers, staff, area businesses and the zoo supporters.

"Major" was the star attraction since his arrival at the Stone Zoo in 1975. He weighed about 1,000 pounds, stood over 8' tall and lived to be 33 years old - the oldest known polar bear in captivity. He was put to sleep in June of 2000 after a long bout with cancer. His presence at the zoo is still greatly missed every day even though his former exhibit area has been "recycled" for another use.



Who could ever forget Major, the polar bear at the Stone Zoo from 1975 to 2000.

The memory of "Major," as well as the history of the Stone Zoo deserves to be kept alive. Upon his death, the National Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs, Inc. (NCECP), a nonprofit agency and the Stoneham Savings Bank with support from Community Connection Yellow Pages based in Melrose, joined forces to create the "Major, the Polar Bear Scholarship." The scholarship ensures that he is not forgotten and encourages higher education at the same time. Zoo visitors always learned so much from "Major" during his years at the Zoo. The NCECP has a long standing record of accomplishments in the areas of education, community service, the environment and involvement with the Stone Zoo. The first award of $500 was made in June of 2001 to a deserving student and due to public support has continued each year thereafter and been increased to $1,000 for 2010. "Major" would be honored to learn of the scholarship's success.

Your help is still needed to continue this scholarship for years to come. Checks in any amount are greatly appreciated and should be made payable to the "Major, the Polar Bear Scholarship" and mailed to the NCECP, PO Box 80255, Stoneham, MA 02180. Every donation is acknowledged personally and for those of $15 or more, a special edition Cat's Meow collectible will be shipped to the donor. Cat's Meow is a well known Company that creates small wooden cut-outs to commemorate special places and beloved icons. "Major" was designed specifically to raise funds for this scholarship and is not available anywhere else. Images of the item are available on www.ncecp.org. Questions about the NCECP or the scholarship may be directed to volunteer Bee Russo, c/o NCECP at 781-279-4658 or via the website.

Sons of Italy/WHS Band Parents

Comedy Night, Feb. 5

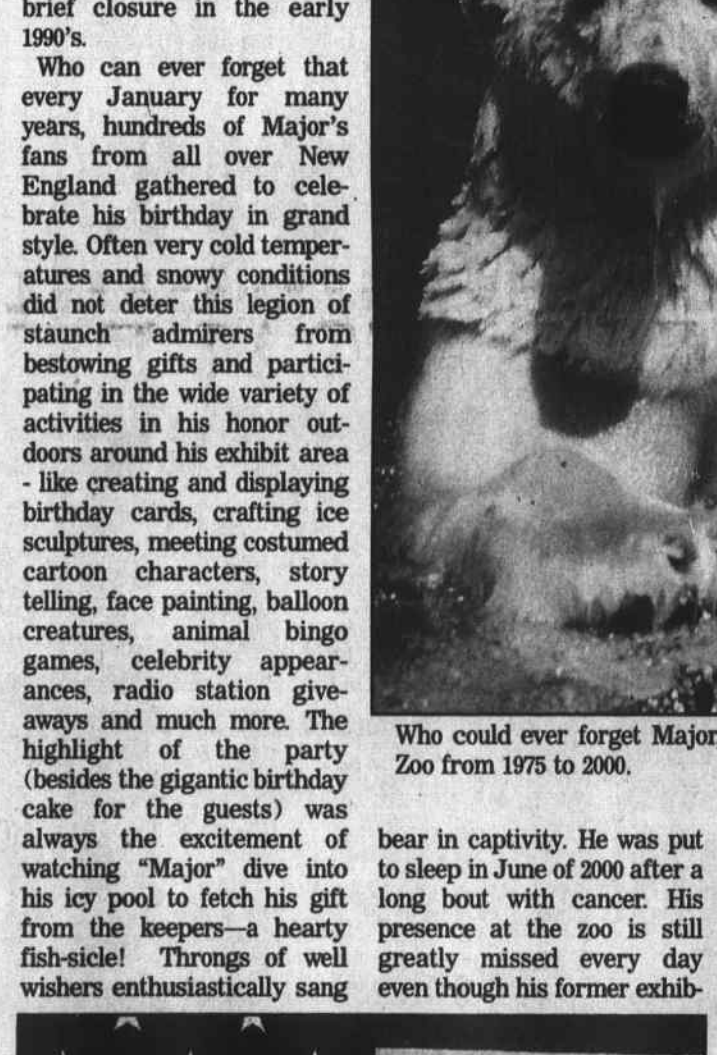
WILMINGTON - Avoid the winter blues! Attend Wilmington's longest running Comedy Night. The Wilmington Sons of Italy and WHS Band Parents are teaming up again for their Annual Night of Comedy to be held on Friday, February 5, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington. Proceeds from this fundraiser will provide scholarship assistance to deserving high school seniors.

This Comedy Night will feature four nationally touring professional comedians. Headlining the evening will be the one and only Bob Seibel. Seibel is a legend in the prestigious Boston's comedy scene and travels internationally, bringing his outrageousness to audiences all over the world.

Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show starts promptly at 9:00 p.m. Donation is $15.00 per person and tables of 10 are available for $150.00.

There will be a cash bar, and attendees are encouraged to bring snacks, hors d'oeuvres, pizza, Chinese food, and desserts for their table. There will also be raffles as part of the fundraising initiatives.

If you wish to reserve a ticket or a table or make a donation toward the raffle items, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734. The Sons of Italy and WHS Band Parents Annual Comedy Night is always a sell out event, so don't delay!



Air Force Airman Kyle Browne

Browne graduates Basic

SAN ANTONION, TX - Air Force Airman Kyle M. Browne graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kevin and Marylou Browne of Evans Drive, Wilmington, Mass.

Browne is a 2005 graduate of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, Billerica, Mass.

Tewksbury Public Schools

Pre-school Lottery in early April

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Public Schools is able to provide a pre-school experience for a limited number of youngsters who are three and four years old. Days/times/sessions have not been scheduled at this time.

The Tewksbury Integrated PreSchool Program is a Special Education Program for three and four year old children who are enrolled on the basis of an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). A balanced number of typically developing three and four year olds also participate in this program. **Any child who has met the criteria for Special Education and has, or will have, an IEP is not eligible for the lottery.**

The Child Development Program at Tewksbury Memorial High School enrolls typically developing four-year old children only. Their program is supported by High School students enrolled in child development courses.

For 2009-2010 there is a monthly tuition rate of $95 for a 2-day a week program and a $145 a month rate for a 3-day a week program for these two programs. Tuition rates for the 2010-2011 school year will be established by the Tewksbury School Committee later in the Spring.

The Tewksbury Public Schools Extended Day Preschool Program is held at the Trahan School 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This program enrolls typically developing four-year old children only. Lunch and a light snack will be served, the cost of which is included in the tuition rate. The cost of this program is $80 per week. (Subject to change).

Because a far greater number of parents have expressed interest in having their children attend these programs, a lottery will be held with the names of all eligible children to determine who will participate. In order to provide a pre-school opportunity to the greatest number of Tewksbury children, youngsters will participate in the Integrated Preschool or Child Development Program one year only and, once enrolled, will not be eligible for future drawings. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent.

Each child is eligible to be potentially enrolled in one session of a pre-school program, provided he/she has not been found eligible for special education services by the team, and his/her name will be entered in the drawing. Due to the large number of working parents who are not able to attend, parental attendance is not necessary or required. This lottery will take place in early April.

Parents will be notified by telephone and asked to select their program preference. Please make certain we have your current work number and be prepared to state your preference at the time you are called. Parents will also be notified by mail regarding enrollment confirmation as well as waiting list status.

Please call the Special Education Coordinator's Office at 640-7837 to register your child. Your child must be three years of age by August 31, 2010. Deadline for registration is on Friday, April 2, 2010.

St. Jean makes Dean's List

HAMDEN, CT - Sarah St. Jean of Tewksbury, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester at Quinnipiac University.

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 5,700 full-time undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students in 52 undergraduate and 19 graduate programs of study in its School of Business, School of Communications, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Law, and College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac ranks among the top 10 universities with master's programs in the Northern region in U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges. The 2009 issue of U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges named Quinnipiac as the top up-and-coming school with master's programs in the North. Quinnipiac also is recognized in Princeton Review's The Best 371 Colleges. For more information, please visit http://www.quinnipiac.edu.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Sleep over cancelled; no Zingo on Election Day; Blood Drive Jan 21

Dr. Smith will hold a Podiatry Clinic this Saturday, January 16, beginning at 8:30 AM. When this article was submitted there were still several opening left for the clinic. The clinic cost is $15 per person and is due upon sign-up. An appointment time will be assigned when registering.

The Red Hat "sleep over" has been cancelled for this weekend due to the lack of interest.

Carnation Belles should note that tickets are now available for the Red Hat Belles Anniversary Dinner that will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, February 13th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. The event will include a catered luncheon and surprise entertainment. The ticket cost is $25 per person. Ticket sales for this Red Hat event will end on February 8th.

The Senior Center will be closed this coming Monday, January 18th in recognition of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Departure time for the Foxwood day trip of Monday, January 18th is 7:00 AM sharp. There are still a few seats available. The cost of the trip is $21 per person. One may call the Center at 978-640-4480 for more information. Tickets for the February 15th Foxwood day trip will go on sale Monday, January 25th beginning at 8:15 AM.

Residents are reminded that the State Special Election will be held this coming Tuesday, January 19th from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Due to the Election, Senior Center Zingo will NOT be held on Election Day.

The last day to get a ticket for the DJ Mansfield lunch and dance event of January 25th will be next Wednesday, January 20th.

An activities meeting will be held next Thursday, January 21st in the crafts room at 11:30 AM

All are welcome to attend. The focus of this meeting will be events of 2010.

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the Mason's Hall on Victor Drive next Thursday, January 21st. Residents are encouraged to donate.

The Silver Tones Band will hold a dance at the Senior Center on Friday, January 29th. Tickets are $10 per person and may be purchased prior to the event or at the door.

In February the Council on Aging (COA) and Friends of the Elderly will hold a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 12th beginning at 7:00 PM. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Meltones Band. As has been the custom at this Annual Valentine Dance, the COA will honor those special Tewksbury couples who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the past year. If you are one of these couples or know of such a couple, please contact the Director at the Senior Center with the information by calling 978-640-4480. The information needed is the couple's name, telephone number and anniversary date. It would also be great if each couple could loan the COA a wedding photo. Tickets for this event are now available.

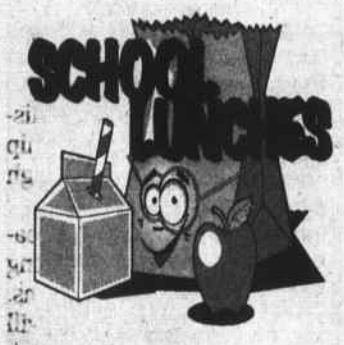
One may still apple for Fuel Assistance with Community Teamwork, Inc. To arrange an appointment and find out what paper work is needed, one should contact Linda Brabant.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Lauren Waring of Wilmington recently donated her hair to Locks of Love, with the assistance of Hannah at the Platinum Door Salon in Wilmington.



WILMINGTON SCHOOLS
January 18-22

Boutwell & Wildwood

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, apple

Wednesday: Waffle sticks with syrup, sausage links, strawberries, OJ

Thursday: Popcorn chicken with whole wheat roll, whipped potato, green beans, mixed fruit.

Friday: Stuffed crust whole grain pizza, Caesar salad with home-made croutons, pears

Elementary:

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, apple

Wednesday: Sub Day, Italian sub or turkey & cheese sub, lettuce tomato, pickles, reduced fat Cape Cod potato chips, strawberries with topping

Thursday: Ultimate nachos with seasoned meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, mixed fruit

Friday: Stuffed crust whole grain pizza, Caesar salad with home-made croutons, pears

Middle School

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce with cinnamon

Wednesday: Salad Bar Day or turkey club sub, lettuce & tomato, reduced fat Cape Cod potato chips, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, sweet peas, whole wheat roll, pears

Friday: French bread pizza, carrot sticks with low fat dip, fresh fruit

High School

Monday: No school

Tuesday thru Friday: Mid Term Exams

Breakfast: 7:30 - 7:45 Bagels, Muffins, Egg Sandwiches

Break: 9:35 - 10:00 Pizza, Muffins, Bagels, Sandwiches, Munchie Mania Open

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
January 18-22

Grades K - 4

Monday: No school

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Wednesday: Nacho chips with beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, seasoned rice, salsa, sour cream, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato w/ gravy, veg of the day, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday: Papa Ginos pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

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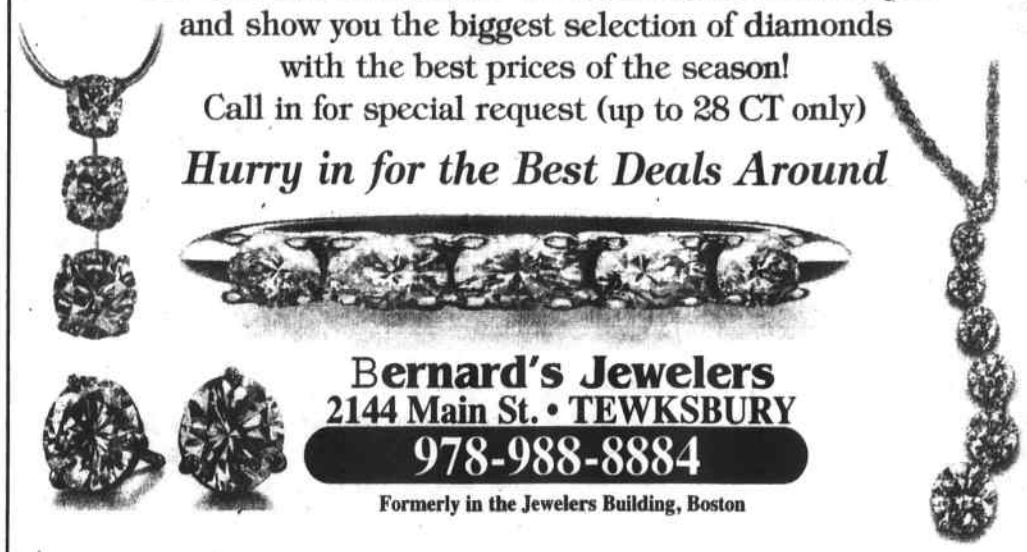
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OBITUARIES

Albert J. Gagnon

Member Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge



NORTH READING - Albert J. Gagnon, age 70, of North Reading formerly of Wilmington, passed away January 8, 2010 at the Meadow View Nursing Home in North Reading following a lengthy illness. Born in Wilmington he was the son of the late Leon J. and Anna (Beauchesne) Gagnon. Albert was a life member of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge 2070. He enjoyed spending the summer months in New Hampshire.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Jewer and her husband Tim of Billerica. He was the loving grandfather of Arlana, Jessica and Austin Jewer all of Billerica and is also survived by five great grandchildren. He is further survived by four sisters, three brothers and many loving nieces and nephews. He was the former husband of Patricia R. (Love) Gagnon of Billerica. Albert is preceded in death by three brothers

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial wake service at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, on Thursday, January 14th, from 4 thru 8.

Interment services will be private.

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Edward J. Lacey

Formerly of Wilmington; Information Systems Specialist for Smithsonian Astro Physical Observatory



CENTER OSSIPEE, NH - Mr. Edward J. Lacey, of Center Ossipee, NH, formerly of Wilmington, passed away January 10, 2010 at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, NH surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Jean (Domenicis) and together they shared 44 years of marriage.

Born in Medford he was the son of the late William M. and Minnie (Penny) Lacey.

Edward was born and raised in Medford and was a graduated of Medford High School. He continued his education at Northeastern University where he graduated from in 1965 with a degree in civil engineering. In 1975 Ed and his wife settled in Wilmington where they raised their family and continued to live for thirty years before moving to New Hampshire just three years ago.

Edward worked for over thirty years at the Smithsonian Astro Physical Observatory in Cambridge where he was an Information Systems Specialist. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, fishing, boating and snowmobiling. He also enjoyed traveling throughout his life and especially enjoyed traveling all over the United States and to different islands in the Carribean. In more recent years, he and his wife loved spending the winter months in Florida.

In addition to his late parents, Edward is predeceased by his son, the late Michael Lacey, and brothers, the late Malcolm and Rolland Lacey.

He is survived by his beloved wife Jean (Domenicis) Lacey. He was the devoted father of Joseph Lacey and his wife Brenda of Ayer, and Robin Lacey of Ayer. He was the loving grandfather of Daniel Metcalfe, Jessica and Skylar Lacey. He is also survived by his sisters, Pearl Miller of Gilford, NH, Isabelle Zografos of Seabring, FL, Ella Buoncore of Burlington, and one brother, Roger Lacey of Yankeetown, FL

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Thursday, January 14th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Wednesday from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Edward's memory to Seacoast Hospice 10 Hampton Rd., Exeter, NH 03833

Bruce E. Moore

Post Commander of N. Billerica VFW; owner B&G Landscaping



WILMINGTON - Bruce E. Moore, age 57, of Wilmington, formerly of Billerica, died Saturday, January 9, 2010, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, following a courageous battle with cancer. Bruce was born in Boston on December 21, 1952, He was raised in Malden with a large and loving family and was a graduate of Malden High School Class of 1971.

Bruce married his High School Sweetheart Gail A. Parent of Wilmington on March 25th 1972.

Bruce enlisted into the U. S. Air Force in July of 1971 and was deployed to Vietnam shortly after the birth of their first born child.

Upon his return from Vietnam, Bruce and Gail were stationed several places before he was honorably discharged on September 28, 1974, they settled in Billerica where they raised their three children. The family moved back to Wilmington a few years ago.

Bruce was the owner and operator of B&G Landscaping in Billerica.

He was also the Post Commander of the VFW Post 8819 in N. Billerica for two years.

Bruce will be fondly remembered as a sports enthusiast, who enjoyed following the Red Sox and Patriots, he was a hard worker, devoted family man, and a good friend. He will be greatly missed.

Bruce was the beloved husband of 37 years to Gail A. (Parent) Moore of Wilmington, devoted father of Michael E. Moore & his wife Michele of North Andover, Shawn P. Moore and Michelle L. Moore both of Wilmington, brother of Stephen Moore & his wife Donna of Florida, son-in-law of Richard Parent, Sr. & the late Jean Parent of Wilmington, Bruce is also survived by several brothers & sisters, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was the dear grandson of the late Grace Moore and nephew of the late Alfred & Katherine Trefrey.

His Funeral Service will take place on Friday, January 15th at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave.(Rte. 62), Wilmington at 11:00 a.m.

Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Thursday, January 14th from 5-8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Bruce's name may be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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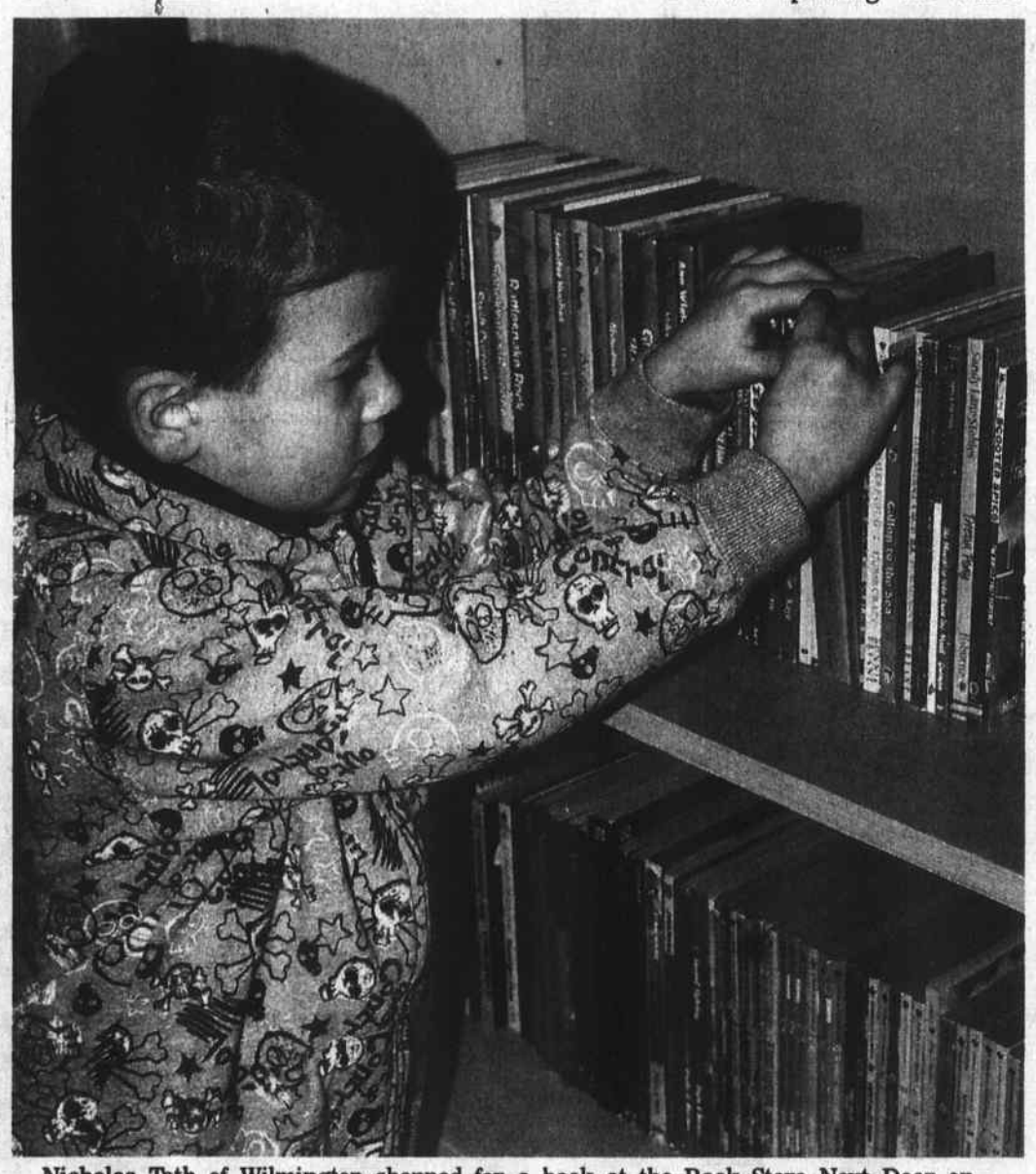
Shawsheen Tech

Jim Plunkett fundraiser

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Tech announces its Jim Plunkett Fundraiser to be held on Friday, January 29, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Billerica Elks. Tickets are priced at $20 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance – there will be no tickets sales at the door.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from Maureen Mahoney at 978-851-4463 or Pam Pinard 978-851-4812.

Fundraiser benefits the class of 2010 all night graduation party



Nicholas Toth of Wilmington shopped for a book at the Book Store Next Door on Saturday afternoon. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

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OBITUARIES

Audrey E. Nicholson

Many years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Audrey E. Nicholson, age 88, a long-time Wilmington resident, died Thursday, January 7, 2010, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Born on April 5, 1921, in Somerville, MA, she was the beloved daughter of the late Harry A. and Nellie Beatrice "Bea" (Towle) Nicholson. Audrey was the cherished mother and best friend of Susan Anita Nicholson of Wilmington, dear sister of Betty and her husband Russell E. Carter of Reading, and the late Earla Carter, Arline Duff, H. Parker Nicholson, Marvin Nicholson, Robert Nicholson, and Virginia Squibb, sister-in-law of Clara Nicholson of Durham, NH, and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be private.

Memorial donations in Audrey's name may be made to the Children's Hospital, Attn: Development Office, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

Eleanor Lutton Peterson

Outstanding violinist; formerly of Wilmington



ACTON, ME - Eleanor Lutton Peterson, 80, formerly of Acton, ME, Wilmington and Wakefield, MA, died peacefully at her home in Kennebunk, ME on January 7, 2010.

Eleanor was born in New Castle, PA, in 1929, the daughter of William Burke Lutton and Anna Kastner Lutton. She graduated from New Castle High School in 1947 and attended Central Bible Institute in Springfield MO.

Ellie, as she was known to family and friends, was an active member of the Acton Congregational Church. She was an outstanding violinist and enjoyed playing the violin in church and participated in a number of symphony orchestras and string ensembles throughout her life. She also enjoyed singing in the church choir with her husband Ralph.

Ellie was predeceased by her husband and best friend of 52 years, Ralph W. Peterson Jr.

She is survived by three children, Dale Peterson, Dawn Reavis and Ralph W. Peterson III and his wife Karen Simpson Peterson; a sister, Elaine Lutton Gustafson; a niece, Lyn Renee Glasson and four grandchildren, Laina Reavis and Emily, Laura and Anna Peterson.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Acton Congregational Church in Acton, ME.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Acton Congregational Church, P.O. Box 28, Acton, ME 04001.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carll-Heald & Black Funeral Home, 580 Main Street, Springvale, ME

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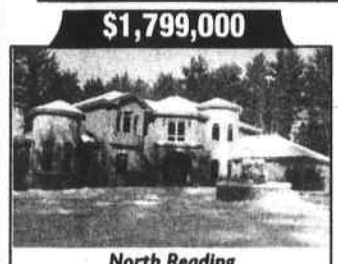
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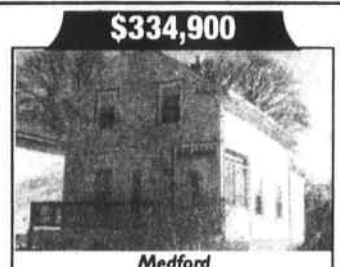
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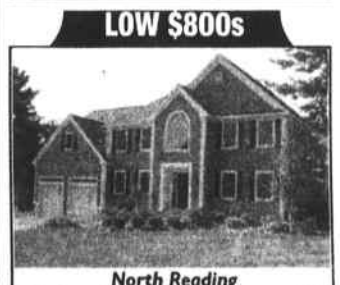
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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, January 4

8:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1609 Main Street.

9:20 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1220 Main Street.

2:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Darlene Circle.

7:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and East Street.

Tuesday, January 5

4:07 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 365 Main Street business.

4:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

Virginia Darvish, 51, of 38 Frederickson Road, Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 725 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Brendan Galvin, 20, of 156 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 6

11:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.

12:26 p.m. Police assisted the Sheriff's Department with a warrant fugitive in the vicinity of 1775 Andover Street, resulting in the arrests of:

Nicole Sarakas, 40, of 475 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, on charges of aiding a felon or accused felon to escape and misleading a police officer.

Kevin Boutet, 37, of 317 Boston Road, Billerica, on a charge of "permit escape from penal institution."

12:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at 450 Main Street.

3:25 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 320 Pleasant Street.

4:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Bridge Street.

5:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at 333 Main Street.

8:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Sesame Street.

Angelo Marks, 54, of 339 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, was arrested at 85 Main Street and was charged with possession of a Class B drug.

Nicole Meara, 31, of 450 Main Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, January 7

7:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1325 Main Street.

7:25 a.m. A residence on Ames Hill Drive was burglarized.

8:30 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Jills Way. Amy Lane, 31, of 4 Jills Way, Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

9:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

10:51 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 300 Chandler Street.

11:42 a.m. Police responded to a report of an attempted burglary at a residence on Lawrence Street.

5:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1269 Main Street.

5:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Chandler Street.

Friday, January 8

10:47 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2195 Main Street.

1:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road.

4:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 600 Woburn Street.

Saturday, January 9

12:13 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street. Howard Hall, 17, of 2020 Main Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery, wanton destruction of property valued at less than $250, and intimidating a witness.

1:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 748 North Street.

9:23 a.m. Vehicles parked on Carter Street were damaged maliciously overnight.

3:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

5:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 911 East Street.

Marcus Morton, 24, of 293 Portsmouth Avenue, Seabrook, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of three warrants.

Michaela Nocco-Berry, 20, of 216 North Street, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 12 Highland View Road and was charged with assault and battery.

Sunday, January 10

2:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 677 Shawsheen Street.

4:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Minuteman Way.

Michael Fullerton, 39, of 20 Main Street, Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 401 Main Street and was charged with a marked lanes violation and possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Lawrence Academy Honor Roll

GROTON — Lawrence Academy congratulates Tewksbury ninth-graders who were named to the academic honor rolls for the fall trimester. High honors were awarded to McKayla Blanch, daughter of Carol and Lawrence Blanch of Tewksbury. Honors went to Sarah Bresette, daughter of Donald Bresette of Tewksbury and Bonnie Hyslip of Andover

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, January 4

6:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Burlington Avenue.

5:04 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Middlesex Avenue was burglarized.

Tuesday, January 5

6:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

9:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Street and Woburn Street.

2:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pershing Street.

7:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 235 Main Street.

4:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Glen Road.

4:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pershing Street.

9:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pershing Street. Shannon Lee Cadoret, 33, of 4 Nelly Street in Wakefield, was arrested at the scene and was charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Michael Cocuzzo, 17, of 2 Oak Street in Stoneham, was arrested in the vicinity of 230 Lowell Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Saturday, January 9

11:38 a.m. The driver's side window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Wildwood Street shattered overnight.

4:55 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Fay Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

Sunday, January 10

11:31 a.m. The windshield of a vehicle parked at a residence on Harnden Street was smashed at some point in the late morning.



Ginny Hastings bought books for her classroom at the Brookside Nursery School at Wilmington's Book Store Next Door on Saturday.
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Mars, Venus and Green Lifestyle

Mardi Gras Music Celebration

with the Boogaloo Swamis, performing Cajun, Zydeco, and Americana music.

Friday, Feb. 12, 6:45 pm

Limited tickets for this "After Hours @ the Library" music event will go on sale Saturday, January 16 to the Friends of the Library and to the general public on Thursday, January 21. Tickets are $15 each. Join the Friends of the Library to take advantage of the advance sale.

Winter Programs

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the following programs at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099. These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

Window Treatment Options

Thursday, Jan 21, 7 pm

Jackie Davis, interior decorator and owner of Roomscape Interiors, will help you decide the best option for your window treatments. She will discuss how to measure windows, hard versus soft treatments, and off the shelf versus custom made.

How to Live a Green Lifestyle

Tuesday, January 26, 7 pm

Dan Ruben, Executive Director of Boston Green Tourism, will share actions for consumers to lead greener lives including options for greener transportation, households, and the reduction of energy and water consumption.

Mars and Venus Series
Relating to Women

Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm

Learn about gender and personality differences, ways men can relate to women more effectively and how the two sexes can bridge the gap that so often creates havoc in relationships. Specific tips will be presented to men that will be verified by women. Women and men are invited to attend. This program will be presented by Herb Pearce, M.Ed, a personality types expert on the Enneagram and Myers-Briggs, a relationship couples coach and therapist.

Relating to Men

Wednesday, Feb 17, 7 pm

We laugh about the differences between the genders, but not without frustration and the wish to know; "How can I make him understand?" This interactive seminar will be an opportunity for discussion and learning about how men and women think differently, deal with feelings, and communicate in very different ways. Understanding and having some tools can help you close the gap and improve communication and relationships. Women and men are invited to attend. This program will be presented by Roberta Taylor, RNCS, M.Ed., a career/life transition coach and couples relationship coach.

Teen Programs
Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Jan 21, 3:30 pm

Want a say in how the Teen Zone is doing? Are there books, CDs, DVDs, or magazines you want to see in the collection? Do you have ideas that would make the Teen Zone better? Then join the Teen Advisory Group, and make your voice heard! (Active participation in the TAG can be used toward volunteer hours for National Honor Society, Junior Honor Society, and other activities!)

Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?

Wednesday, Jan 27, 2 pm

Take advantage of the early release from school, and come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, and the Wii set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

Candy-Coated Creations

Wednesday, Feb 10, 3 pm

Registration begins Jan 21

Pretzels, cookies, fruit, cake... is there anything that doesn't taste better covered in chocolate? Experiment with melted chocolate, caramel, crushed candies, and more and make your own gourmet Valentine treats! Register for programs online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098.

Children's Programs

Register for programs online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

Friday, Jan 15, 3:30 pm

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume is the first in a group of books that follow Peter Hatcher and his little brother Fudgie. Peter, because he's the oldest, must deal with Fudgie's disgusting cuteness, his constant meddling with Peter's stuff, and other grave offenses, one of which is almost too much to bear. Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Music & More

Monday, Jan 25, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Thursday, January 14

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Library News

Did You Know?

In 2009, over 26,000 items requested by our patrons were delivered to the Wilmington library. The overall cost of this service has been calculated at $2 each way. If you already read a book that you have requested, it is very easy to cancel that request by going to "My Account" on the library's web site. Cancelling your request makes the book available to others sooner and conserves staff resources.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

The library will be closed on Monday January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Property tax abatement deadline

BOSTON - Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin reminds property owners that in most communities the deadline to file for a property tax abatement is Monday, Feb. 1.

"In a time of rising property tax rates and fluctuating home values, homeowners may believe their property tax bill should be abated." Secretary Galvin said. "But it is important that they be aware that the window to apply for an abatement closes the day the first property tax payment is due, and that is February 1 this year."

The February 1 deadline applies in the two-thirds of Massachusetts cities and towns that require quarterly tax payments.

A brochure listing tips for those who want to seek an abatement is available from Citizen Information Service, a division of the Secretary's Office. The brochure is online at www.sec.state.ma.us/cis and may be obtained by calling, toll-free, 1-800-392-6090.

Property owners may challenge a tax bill on grounds that the assessed value is too high in relation to similar properties in the neighborhood; the classification is improper; or the property is exempt from taxation by law.

Abatement applications forms are available in all municipal assessor offices, which also have applications for property tax exemption. Exemptions are available for certain elderly, the blind, disabled veterans, minor children of a deceased parent, or minor children of police or firefighters killed in the line of duty.

A local assessor's negative ruling on an abatement or exemption application can be appealed to the State Appellate Tax Board.



Stella Caples, age 2, had a great time playing with toys in the Children's Room at the Wilmington Memorial Library last week.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Scott Dunnett graduates Basic

LAWTON, OK - Army Reserve Pfc. Scott A. Dunnett has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Lorens and Sharon Dunnett of Broad St., Wilmington.

Dunnett graduated in 2006 from Wilmington High School, and received an associate degree in 2009 from Hesser College, Salem, N.H.

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According to a national drug store survey, the formula at one time became so popular that it rose to the top of pharmacy sales for topical pain relievers. But the company marketing the product at the time changed the formula and sales plummeted. One of the inventors of the original formula has brought it back to the market under the trade name ARTH ARREST and says it can relieve pain for millions.

ARTH ARREST works by a dual mechanism whereby one ingredient relieves pain immediately, while a second ingredient seeks out and destroys the pain messenger signal before it can be sent to the brain. Considered a medical miracle by some, the ARTH ARREST formula is useful in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

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Wilmington High School Drama Club presents the musical...

Songs for a New World

WILMINGTON - Lights come up on a solitary woman. Another woman and two men soon join her. Their hopes and dreams, fears and failures conjure up images of explorers setting out to find new lands. The Americas of yesterday, today and tomorrow join hands across time and together discover "Songs For a New World." Music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, conceived by Daisy Prince.

Says the author of this gripping revue, "It's about one moment. It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, or take a stand, or turn around and go back."

Jason Robert Brown transports you from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge fifty-seven stories above Fifth Avenue to meet a startling array of characters ranging from a young woman who has determined that basketball is her ticket out of the ghetto to a woman whose dream of marrying rich nabs her the man of her dreams and a soulless marriage. These are the stories and characters of today, the "Songs For a New World."

Performances will be held on January 15, 16, 22, and 23.

Tickets are now available for the musical! Tickets are reasonably priced at $10 for adult and $8 for senior citizens and children under the age of 12. For the first time ever, there will be a "student night,' aimed at drawing high school and college students, on Friday, January 22. Tickets are priced at $5 for all public school, college or graduate students.

To order tickets, email Mr. Luciana at whsdramatics@gmail.com or call 978-694-6060 x 378. In your communications, please be sure to note your name and contact information, the name of the person picking up the tickets, the evening you would like to attend, the number of tickets needed, the classification of tickets (adult, senior, student, etc.), and any special requests (handicapped, aisle, etc.)

Your tickets will be held at the "Will Call" table on the evening of the show.



WHS student Mike Semelli rehearsed his solo for "Songs for a New World" on Thursday evening.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Standard Electric Supply renews lease in Wilmington

BOSTON - Richards Barry Joyce & Partners, LLC (RBJ&P), a full-service commercial real estate advisory firm, announced today that it brokered a 43,367 square foot lease renewal for Standard Electric Supply Co., Inc., at 14 Jewel Drive, Wilmington, Mass.

14 Jewel Drive is Standard Electric's corporate headquarters. The company leases office and warehouse/distribution space on the building's first and second floors. Standard Electric is one of the largest electrical distributors in New England and one of the top 50 in the nation.

"Our headquarters in Wilmington is an excellent fit for Standard Electric," said Ross Army, D.C. Operations Manager, Standard Electric Supply Co., Inc. "This location also includes Standard Electric's distribution center, which helps us to maintain efficient operations and continue to offer our high level of customer service."

Richards Barry Joyce & Partners' Brian McKenzie, partner, and James Lipscomb, senior vice president, represented' Standard Electric in the transaction. The building's landlord, Howland Development Company, was represented internally.

Warehouse Market Statistics - Route 128 North

According to research by RBJ, the Route 128 North submarket consists of 8,153,000 square feet of warehouse space and was 15.5% vacant, as of the quarter ended December 31, 2009. [Source: Richards Barry Joyce & Partners' "indSTATus - Winter 2010"]

About Richards Barry Joyce & Partners, LLC

Richards Barry Joyce & Partners is a full service commercial real estate firm providing creative solutions for its client partners.

Charles River to cut jobs in Wilmington

WILMINGTON (AP) — Charles River Laboratories International Inc. will cut 300 jobs in Massachusetts and gradually suspend preclinical services at one of its facilities because of weak demand.

The Wilmington-based provider of medical research equipment and services, including outsourced laboratory work, says it will retain about 30 at the Shewsbury facility to complete ongoing work or for taking positions elsewhere in the company.

CEO James Foster on Monday said weak demand for its services caused by consolidation of the biopharmaceutical industry, the slowdown in research and development efforts and financial constraints that hit biotechnology companies weakened demand for its services.

The company says the move saves up to $20 million in operating costs in 2010, though there will be a charge of about $7 million during the first quarter.

Spokeswoman Amy Cianciaruso says the company plans to gradually suspend operations.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter S. Alukonis and Linda J. Coyman to Merrimack Mortgage Company, Inc., dated October 23, 1987 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4290, Page 140 of which mortgage EverHome Mortgage Company f/k/a Alliance Mortgage Company, is the present holder by assignment recorded in said deeds in Book 9446, Page 26, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit No. 45, Villa Roma Condominium, 45 Villa Roma Drive, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 9, 2010, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The following premises in Villa Roma Condominium ("Condominium") in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated December 26, 1986, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 3894, Page 229, as amended, being Unit No. 45, Phase B of said Condominium, together with an undivided 1.90% interest appertaining to said Unit in the Common Areas and Facilities of said Condominium, all as shown on plans recorded simultaneously with the Master Deed and said Amendment to Master Deed and subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said Master Deed and said Amendment to Master Deed. Said premises are conveyed with the benefit of and subject to: (a) The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as the same may now or hereafter be amended; (b) Easements, restrictions and provisions of the Master Deed as amended; (c) An exclusive right and easement in the following "Limited Common Areas and Facilities" as designated in the Master Deed: deck, front steps, walkway and driveway servicing the Unit alone; (d) The provisions of Villa Roma Condominium Trust dated December 26, 1986, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 3894, Page 257, as amended, and By-Laws therein contained and any Rules and Regulations from time to time adopted thereunder, including without limitation, the provisions for assessment of common charges, and all rights, easements, covenants and conditions of record set forth or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein; (e) Real estate taxes attributable to the Unit which are not yet due and payable. (f) Condominium Phasing Lease by and between Villa Roma Associates, Inc., as Lessor, and C. R. Traywich, Jr., C. R. Traywick, Sr., Domenic L. Germano and Bernard R. Traywich, as Lessees, which Lease is dated December 26, 1986, and is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 3894, Page 228. The Unit is to be used solely for residential purposes.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4290, Page 134.
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Case No.
09 MISC 413555

To: Michael J. Wyatt
Karen M. Wyatt
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a Bank Of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury , numbered 62 Lake Street, given by Michael J. Wyatt and Karen M. Wyatt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated October 23, 2006, recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20637, Page 80 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 8th day of February 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of December 2009
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
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(CFP 09-054676/Wyatt)
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 414542

To:
Stephen R. Dagata III
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-A claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 71 Randolph Drive, Unit No. 71, Pheasant Hunt Condominiums given by Stephen R. Dagata III to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated August 1, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15904, Page 53 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before February 22, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on January 5, 2010
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.411811

To:
Robert W. Greenwood Jr
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Wells Fargo Bank, NA claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 14 North Street given by Robert W. Greenwood Jr to Monument Mortgage Co. Inc., dated May 1, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15170, Page 117 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of February 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on the 30th day of December 2009
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
200909-0252-YEL
05552027 1/13/10

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. MI09P0015EA

In the Estate of:
Irene R. DelRossi
Late of:
Wilmington, MA 01887
Date of Death:
10/15/2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Blanche L. Morgan of Hudson, NH be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Cambridge ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 02/02/2010.
In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
WITNESS,
Hon. Peter C DiGangi, First Justice of this Court. January 5, 2010.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jason Snyder and Heidi Snyder to NE Moves Mortgage Corporation, dated April 28, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18674, Page 93, of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on February 10, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 268 Apache Way, Unit No. 268, Phase V, Indian Ridge Condominium, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The Unit ('Unit') known as Unit No. 268, of Phase V in the INDIAN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed Dated May 3, 1983, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 2609, Page 60, as amended of record. The Unit is shown on Floor Plans of the building recorded with said Registry, Plan Book 153, Plan 64, arid on a copy of the portion of said plan attached to Grantor's Deed recorded with said Deeds in Book 3519, Page 175, to which is affixed the verified statement of a Professional Engineer in form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.
The post office address of said Unit is 268 Apache Way, Tewksbury, MA 01876
The Unit is conveyed together with an appurtenant .348% undivided interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium and the exclusive right and easement to use certain Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Master Deed.
The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of an easement granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in said Registry Book 2573, Page 204, and an easement to the Massachusetts Electric Company recorded in said Registry, Book 2576, Page 501.
The premises are also conveyed subject to and with benefit of all easements of record including those stated in said Master Deed and including the right to use Apache Way as shovvn on said plan recorded in said Registry, Book 139, Plan 880, and any other way or addition to Apache Way shown on said plans to be recorded in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in there Tovvn of Tewksbury.
The premises are also conveyed subject to and with benefit of the provisions of the aforesaid Master Deed and the By Laws of INDIAN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION recorded with said Registry of Deeds, including the restrictions that said Unit is to be used only for residential purposes.
For site Plan of premises see plan entitled 'Site Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Owned by Indian Ridge Development Corp., November 18, 1985, William G. Troy and Associates' which plan is recorded in said Registry Book 151, Page 32. Being the same premises conveyed to Jason Snyder and Heidi Snyder by deed from Paul J. Wardrobe, Sr., dated April 28, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds immediately prior hereto.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18674, Page 91.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
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By its Attorneys,
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From Andrea Peters' website: www.andreapetersart.com

The art of Andrea Peters


Andrea Peters

WILMINGTON - Even if you don't like winter, Andrea Peters has some views that will warm you up.

The former Wilmington resident is featured in a major article in the February issue of DownEast Magazine by Edgar Allen Beem. The five-page article includes nine of her winter paintings.

Andrea and Mark Peters moved to East Boothbay, Maine 15 years ago, into a house that Mark built as a summer cottage. It faces onto the end of Little River, on the Linekin Peninsula. Beem notes that if you're not careful when backing out of the driveway, you'll end up in the drink.

Beem praises Peters' ability to render beautiful winter scenes, finding color in a white landscape. "Andrea Peters is clearly in tune with the elements," he wrote. Winter scenes are not her specialty, but that was the subject chosen by the DownEast editors for the article.

Her work can be found in some prominent collections, including that of Jamie Wyeth, who owns more than a dozen of her paintings.

A native of Medford, Peters lived in Wilmington for 25 years before moving to Maine in 1995.

ALCC hosts Winter Movie Night

WILMINGTON - Abundant Life Christian Center, located right on the Town Common, will be presenting a family friendly "chilly winter" double feature entitled Frosty's Winter Wonderland and Ice Age on Friday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m., ending by 8:30 p.m.

Frosty's Winter Wonderland is a classic winter/holiday movie geared toward younger children from preschool to first grade. Frosty returns from the North Pole and feels lonely when children retreat inside to warm homes where he cannot go. So the children build him a snow-wife and a snow parson to marry them making Jack Frost jealous. Following the movie the children will have opportunity to make a craft.

At the same time, on the big screen, for elementary school children, there will be a showing of Ice Age. In this animated movie, several prehistoric mammals are migrating south during the coming ice age. They find a human baby and decide to try and find the baby's father. The movie is filled with humorous adventures and also teaches important life values.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy these delightful stories in a warm, relaxed atmosphere. Admission is free and complimentary refreshments will be served. For more information please contact the Abundant Life Christian Center at 978-658-8584 or go to the website at www.ablifechurch.org.

Boston's own Ballroom Dance Extravaganza

Dancing with the Realtors State finals

BOSTON – One of the premier events in the City of Boston each year is the Eastern U.S. Ballroom Competition and it is organized by Mark and Dawna Nocera with the help of Billy Morganti. This elegant competition is held each winter and has over 3,000 entries from all around the U.S. and the world. Over the three-day event, dancers of all ages compete to become the Eastern U.S. Champions. With the popularity of the television show, "Dancing with the Stars," the spectator tickets are sold out well in advance of the popular Saturday evening session. Says, Mark Nocera, one of the competition's organizers, "The top couples in the world are right here in Boston putting on a great performance with spectacular costumes and breathtaking choreography. The Eastern is one of the premier International dance competitions held in New England. We hope that everyone will come to the next event at the Renaissance Waterfront Hotel on January 22-24, 2010, and enjoy the exciting events."

The dancing runs each day from morning until night with professional theatrical lighting on the dance floor and there are after-parties with drinks flowing late into the night. For more information about The Eastern, or to purchase tickets, contact the organizers at 877-883-8732 or visit the website at www.easterndancesport.com.

Dancing with The Realtors Statewide finals will take place during the Saturday Matinee performance. Locals participating at the Eastern are Mark Mulligan of Stoneham, Linda Covino, Pat Johnston, Maryanne Cosgrove; all of Wilmington, Deb Visco of North Andover, Beth McGaffigan of Tewksbury, Theresa Moran of Reading, Janice Parady of Wakefield, and Gary Ruping Woburn,

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First Annual Wachusett Mountain Polar Dip

Set for Sat., Jan. 23 at Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort

PRINCETON – The first annual Wachusett Mountain Polar Dip to benefit Camp Sunshine is set for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at the base lodge of the Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort in Princeton, Mass.

Freezin' for a Reason event to raise money for Camp Sunshine, a one-of-a-kind retreat in Maine for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Participants will plunge into a special outdoor "polar pool" filled with ice-cold water to raise money to help send more families from Massachusetts to Camp Sunshine, a one-of-a-kind national retreat in Maine for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Every participant is encouraged to raise a minimum of $100 in pledges for Camp Sunshine and those who do will receive an "I DID IT!" t-shirt. All proceeds will benefit Camp Sunshine. To pledge online and for more information on the event, visit www.freezinforareason.com. Wachusett Mountain is located off Route 140 in north central Massachusetts at 499 Mountain Road in Princeton.

"The reality of this event is that the discomfort our plungers feel for just a moment will never compare to what our families go through during the course of their child's illness," said Michael Smith, Camp Sunshine's Director of Special Events. "It's for the families and children that we plunge... we call it Freezin for a Reason."

Nestled alongside the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake in Casco, Maine, Camp Sunshine (www.campsunshine.org) offers children with life-threatening illnesses and their families a place to relax together for a week and to take a break from the extraordinary demands placed on them on a daily basis.

The year-round program is free of charge to the families and staffed almost entirely by volunteers. It is the only program in the nation whose mission is to address the impact of a life-threatening illness on every member of the immediate family.

Since Camp Sunshine opened in 1984, it has provided a haven for more than 32,000 family members from 47 states and 17 countries. Approximately 25 percent of these families come from Massachusetts. In fact, in 2009 alone, 164 Massachusetts families participated in Camp Sunshine's program. Sadly, even with multiple sessions being added annually at Camp Sunshine, there are still many more children from Massachusetts being newly diagnosed each year, Smith said.

The goal is to raise $15,000 at the Wachusett Mountain Polar Dip, enough to fund 10 additional Massachusetts families at Camp Sunshine.

Camp Sunshine's program continues to be recommended by the following Massachusetts treatment centers: Children's Hospital Boston, Boston University Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Floating Hospital for Children at New England Medical Center, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital, and UMass Memorial Medical Center.

To support Camp Sunshine, please call (207) 655-3800 or visit www.campsunshine.org.

The Wachusett Mountain Ski Area (www.wachusett.com), located on Mount Wachusett, features skiing and snowboarding on 22 trails for all abilities, serviced by eight lifts. The popular resort, located an hour west of Boston, boasts 100 percent snow-making capacity.

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Letter to the Sports Editor

Wilmington Youth Lacrosse League looking for new members

Dear Editor,

It is hard to believe, but 2010 spring season will mark our 6th season of Youth Lacrosse in Wilmington. With the help of so many in the community, we have grown the program from a boys-only (3 - 8th grade) program to now include a dedicated U9 (K - 2nd grade) Developmental Program and a Girls-Only (3 - 8th grade) league. And with the addition of Varsity and JV programs at the High School for both boys and girls, lacrosse is alive and well in Wilmington.

As many may know, lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country. Looking around over the past 10 years, most every surrounding town to Wilmington, and certainly most every college, fields a boys and girls lacrosse program. Lacrosse takes the skills of many different sports and combines into one fast moving game. Specific to Wilmington Youth Lacrosse, founded in 2004 it operates on 2 very simple principals: 1) Teach and promote the fundamentals of the sport of lacrosse in a safe environment and 2) Fair Play for all. #1 means our coaching and team selections are based only on providing the means to teach the kids the sport and the fundamentals of lacrosse. There are no "A" or "B" teams, there are no standings kept and all teams are divided evenly so every child learns the sport. The beauty of this is we can teach the sport without worrying about the win or losses. #2 means every child plays, every game, every time. We fully understand children have other commitments whether it be other sports or activities. Not a problem. Every child plays, every game no matter what other commitments they have. Our sole purpose is to teach the children the sport and let them in the end decide if they like it.

If a son or daughter has interest, please give me a call at 978-988-9108. We have spots open at a couple different levels and strongly encourage any first time players. We do offer financial assistance programs to those that qualify.

Further information can be found on our website at

www.wilmingtonathletics.com/lacrosse

Thank you
Mark Kennedy,
Secretary, Wilmington Youth Lacrosse Association

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 28, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Carl Graf** for a variance Section 4140, Appendix B, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 24' x 26' garage addition as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **6 Miles Road**, Assessor's Map 82, Lot 99, zoned Residential.
The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - noon.

Kenneth Collins
Chairman
05552036 1/13,1/20/10

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town meeting to be held May 1, 2010, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 2010.

Michael J. Newhouse
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
05551990 1/23,1/20,1/27/10

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. MI10P0034EA

In the Estate of
Daniel N. O'Rourke
Late of:
Wilmington, MA 01887
Date of Death
12/02/2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Catherine G. O'Rourke of Wilmington, MA be appointed executor / trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 02/04/2010

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 7, 2010.

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05552044 1/13/10

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Joseph T. Scifo and Phyllis L. Scifo to Sovereign Bank, dated December 28, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21854, Page 253 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 4, 2010 at 16 Carson Avenue, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Carson Avenue, being Lot 63 shown on plan entitled "Profile of Hathaway Road Extension and Plan of a Portion of Land in Wilmington, Mass., belonging to A.P. Rounds and Others, dated March 9, 1953, Albert P. Rounds, C.E.", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 82, Plan 164, bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by Carson Avenue, one hundred three (103) feet; NORTHERLY by Lot 62 on said plan, ninety-eight (98) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Albert P. Rounds, one hundred three (103) feet; and SOUTHERLY by other land now or formerly of said Albert P. Rounds, ninety-eight (98) feet. Containing 10,094 square feet of land according to said plan. The above-described premises are hereby conveyed together with a right of way for all purposes for which streets and ways are or may customarily be used in the Town of Wilmington in and over and upon the named roads and ways as shown on said plan, in common with others entitled thereto. For mortgagor's title see deed dated December 5, 2006 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 20784, Page 185. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale **is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser a the sale shall be entitle only to a return of th deposit paid. The pur chaser shall have no fur ther recourse against th Mortgagor, the Mortge gee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The descriptio of the premises con tained in said mortgag shall control in the even of an error in this publ cation. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms if any, to b announced at the sale Sovereign Bank Presen Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorneys, Orlan Moran PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 1/13/2010 1/20/2010 1/27/2010**
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. M109P5334GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO M.G.L c 190B, ss5-304

In the matter of:
Laura Buzawa
Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Laura Buzawa is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Eva Buzawa of Carlisle, MA, Carl Buzawa of Carlisle, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 1/26/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance y the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court:
Date: December 29, 2009

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05552046 1/13/10

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Jean S. Saad and Graziella Saad and George J. Saad** to Household Finance Corporation II, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19260, Page 138 of which mortgage Household Finance Corporation II, is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **727 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA** will be sold at a Public Auction at **11:00 AM** on **February 9, 2010,** at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
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The Lowell 5 Savings Bank donated a check for $2,500.00 to the Wilmington Educational Foundation on Tuesday. (l-r): Jomarie O'Mahoney, President of the Wilmington Educational Foundation, Nicole Mack of the Lowell 5, Joanne Benton, Superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools, Marie Ferris, Elaine Maninos and Steve Stewart all of the Lowell 5. The donation will be used to fund current grant programs. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Lowell Five presents $2,500 donation to Wilmington Educational Foundation

Supports Public Schools through Wilmington Wins Promotion

WILMINGTON - Robert A. Caruso, Chairman of The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, is pleased to announce the donation of $2,500 to the Wilmington Educational Foundation.

The donation was presented at the Foundation's monthly board meeting held at the Superintendent's office this morning. The check presentation was the culmination of The Bank's Wilmington Wins Promotion held last Fall. In celebration of the re-opening of The Bank's Wilmington Branch, for every new EasyWorks® checking account opened, Lowell Five agreed to donate $25 to the Wilmington Educational Foundation in support of the Public Schools. Each customer also received a bonus of $25 deposited into their new Lowell Five account. In addition, the Bank hosted a community event at the branch on Saturday, October 17, featuring free car seat safety checks performed by the Wilmington Police Department, giveaways, face painting and more.

"As a community bank, we are committed to supporting organizations that have a direct impact on the town of Wilmington and its residents," said Caruso. "The Educational Foundation provides valuable services for both students and faculty and we are proud to contribute to their efforts."

The new Wilmington branch officially opened its doors on June 15, 2009. The branch relocated from its existing space at 240 Main Street to a brand new facility at the end of the new Market Basket Plaza. The new, state-of-the-art branch features increased office space and a drive-thru. The Bank has maintained a Wilmington branch since 1978.

About Lowell Five Bank

Founded in 1854, The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is a state chartered mutual savings bank and the oldest financial institution in the City of Lowell. With over 200 employees throughout its 14 locations and $661 million in assets, Lowell Five Bank has been instrumental in the economic development of the region. Recognized as one of the 2007 Best Places to Work by the Boston Business Journal, Lowell Five Bank maintains a leadership role on numerous community boards and organizations. Lowell Five Bank provides superior banking products for personal customers, businesses, non-profit organizations and municipalities and is insured with both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF).

Senior Lunches

January 18 - 22

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Thursday: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, oatmeal bread, applesauce with cinnamon.

Friday: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, broccoli, multi grain bread, pears, smoothies

Cimaglia pulls papers

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out papers seeking one of the two remaining seats. Neither Judith O'Connell, Vice Chairman, nor Joan Duffy has pulled papers yet.

In a correction from last week's article, the Housing Authority has two seats up for election this year. The first is a five-year term for which Leona Bombard has taken out papers to defend her seat. The second is to fill the unexpired term of Matthew Cox who resigned in 2009. Incumbent Stacie A. Murphy has taken out papers as she was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the seat until the election of 2010.

Bob Peterson's post at the Shawsheen Regional Vocational Technical High school is up for reelection, but he has yet to pull nomination papers from the town clerk.

Candidates each must return a minimum of fifty certified signatures in order to be placed on the ballot for the April 24th election.

Beat the winter blues

NORTH ANDOVER/ N. READING/ MIDDLETON/ ANDOVER - Studies show that diminishing light at this time of year can cause changes including decreased levels of serotonin (affecting mood) and melatonin (affecting sleep). Doctors suggest that one solution for this is to GET OUTSIDE during daylight hours, and exercise. Exercise alone can increase serotonin, giving a sense of well being. Combine these two at beautiful Harold Parker State Forest every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. - meet at the headquarters at 305 Middleton Rd.

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Throughout the winter, we will cover all the trails in the park. Make this commitment for your health and well-being! Co-sponsored by The Friends of Harold Parker and DCR. For more information call 617-694-9190 Or visit www.mass.gov/dcr

Workshop for parents of special needs children

WILMINGTON - An IEP for My Child: Every child with a disability who receives special education services must have an Individual Education Program. This workshop takes parents step-by-step through the development of the IEP including how to articulate a Vision, using evaluations to write annual measurable goals and how to measure their child's progress.

Date: January 21, 2010

Location: Wilmington High School Library

Time: 7 - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Martha O'Brien fjo316@gmail.com

A presenter from the Federation for Children with Special Needs will conduct this workshop. Federation workshops are free to parents and open to the public. You are welcome to attend any workshop in or outside of your immediate community.

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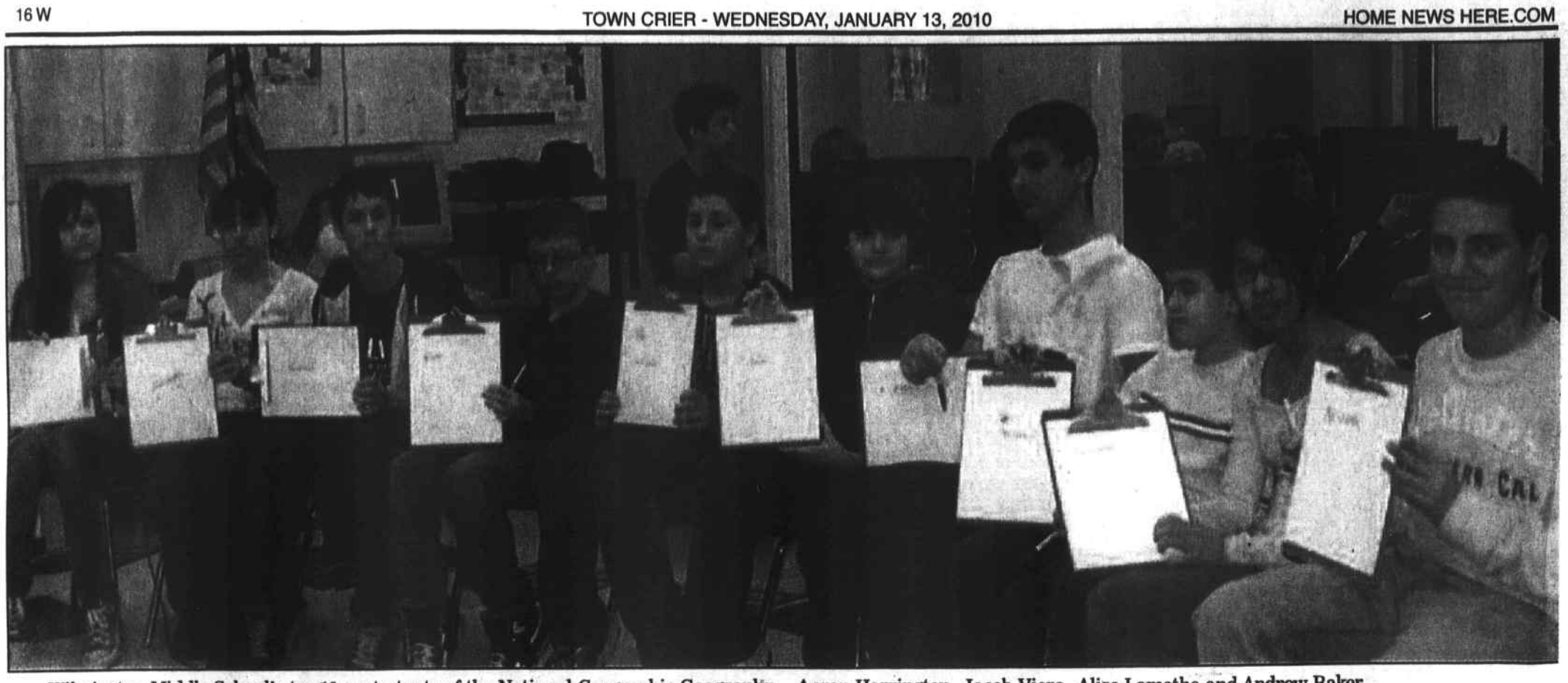
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Wilmington Middle School's top 10 contestants of the National Geographic Geography Bee competed in the finals on Monday. The top 10 students from l-r are: Maria Patrone, Rachel Alatalo, Colin Chase, Thomas noftle, Bradley Priem, Tristan Hayes, Aaron Harrington, Jacob Viera, Alise Lamothe and Andrew Baker.

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Once in a lifetime opportunity to plan

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approximately 700 acres of land around the I-93 Lowell Junction Interchange within the three towns. The first was held at Tewksbury Town Hall in September.

"There will be more specificity about this one. Where before we talked about what form based code is and can do, we talked somewhat about the site and access to them. This [meeting] should bring it down to what do we really want to see at these sites, what the land uses could be conceptually," said Hamilton. "We can talk to the stakeholders and residents about what they really want to see, and how to address that within form based code to get what you want in the areas that you want it."

Limiting factors to the development of the land include numerous wetlands, endangered species habitats, and highway capacity. Further, build-out of the site might be as far away as 100 to 150 years from now and the code must be conscientious not to create problems in the future, Hamilton pointed out to Selectmen at a meeting Monday night.

The interchange is anticipated to be complete by 2016. Hamilton also told Selectmen that the best location for the interchange right now is the narrowest point of the median, which will have the interchange located mostly in Tewksbury.

Three new configurations are being considered that keep the profile tight to the existing highway, therefore taking up less land. One design, called a SPUI (single point urban interchange) has the benefit of being very tight to the highway but has many lights and complexities to crossing it. There are not currently any SPUIs in Massachusetts.

Hamilton added that access to local Wilmington neighborhoods from the new interchange is "off the table" mainly because there is a major wetland between the proposed location and Wilmington streets. "That is not even being explored," said Hamilton.

However, access to the west side of the highway, and Tewksbury's rural South Street is something the towns and planning agencies are grappling over with Federal Highway. Hamilton reiterated that the towns have agreed to work together to ensure that none will have to accept a plan that disadvantages one town.

"We don't want to force Tewksbury to accept something that clearly would be a problem for them," said Hamilton.

"We're in it together and we need to work together on this," said Selectman Mike McCoy. "We want to make sure we are taking care of residents in Andover and Tewksbury, not just Wilmington."

Form-based codes typically include recommendations on building height, massing, setbacks and set parameters for streets and streetscape. Specifically, the codes address how a building looks, how it relates to other buildings, and how they relate to the public domain, such as a street. Typically, towns use zoning codes that segregate the town into regions based on use: heavy industry, residential, commercial/industrial, and so forth. The Lowell Junction Interchange project is taking a mixed-use approach, though without much of a residential aspect, which will incorporate multiple uses to achieve a village or 'town center' design.

The FBC will set a design framework, goals and objectives for future development that correspond to the Unified Development Vision that was prepared last year by the Tri-Town Task Force.

And stakeholders (residents, business owners, and municipalities) have a chance to offer input on what the public wants to see in that area.

The session is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Old Andover Town Hall on Main Street, Andover, on January 21. More information about the FBC schedule is available at the project website at ,www.vhb.com/tri-townfbc

The project team is comprised of the I-93 Tri-Town Development Task Force which includes a Selectman, the Town Manager, a Planning Board member and the Town Planners of Andover, Tewksbury, and Wilmington, a representative of each of the three Regional Planning Agencies and the Executive Director of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Counsel; and a consultant team lead by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB), with support provided by Ferrell Madden Lewis LLC, Robinson & Cole LLP, and Sustainable Development Strategies LLC.



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A little 'give and take'

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high school students are invited to "shadow" a local business owner at their work. And now with the launch of the new "Give and Take" program the organization hopes to expand on this relationship as it offers dozens of opportunities for local business owners to reach out and donate time and services to The Wilmington Public Schools.

"It's really an opportunity for business leaders and schools to connect," says Give and Take coordinator Krista Anderson. "Our goal is to open up lines of communication between the business community and the public school system and see how we can mutually benefit each other." Along with serving as the coordinator of the program, Anderson is also a current board member of The School Business Partnership and business teacher at Wilmington High School.

The opportunities and items needed are endless. School leaders are looking for actual tangible items as well as "in kind" donations of time and services and sponsorships of larger projects. Among some of the items requested include a refrigerator, long tables, spin bikes, magazine subscriptions and binoculars. Sponsorship requests include; Cooking Class sponsor, Readathon sponsor and The Girls Writing Club sponsor. While donations of "time" to run an afternoon photography club, volunteer in the library or be a guest speaker in your field of expertise would be a welcome addition at local schools.

The benefit to the program for the schools is clear. But Anderson is quick to point out that there is also a great benefit to local business owners. Positive marketing, tax deductions and an increase in employee morale are just a few of the benefits for companies. "It's great when a team from a particular company comes together to work on a community project, "Anderson says. "Painting a room together for a local school in need does a lot for employee morale."

For more information on the WPS "Give and Take" program contact Krista.Anderson@WILMINGTON.K12.MA.US . You can also view the full "Donation and Wish List" for the program on the Wilmington Public School website at www.wilmington.k12.ma.us. For business owners who would like to get more information on The School Business Partnership contact the current president, Marlene Moran at marlene.moran@analog.com.

Canal on National Register

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success of the canal led to the building of the Erie Canal.

The National Register is the nation's official list of buildings, districts, sites, structures, and objects that retain their historical character and are important to our local, state, or national history. The National Register was established under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and is administered in the Commonwealth by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Other sites in Wilmington that are on the National Register include the Harnden Tavern, the Boutell-Hathorn House on Woburn Street, the Wilmington Centre Village Historic District, the West Schoolhouse, the Buck's Corner Historic District, the Church Street Historic District, the Gowing-Sheldon Historic District, the High Street Historic District, and the Ephraim Buck House.

Food allergy roundtable and emergency training

N. ANDOVER - The Merrimack Valley Asthma and Allergy Educational Support Group will hold a roundtable discussion and epinephrine injector training on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Atkinson School, 111 Phillips Brooks Road, North Andover. The meeting is free; pre-registration is not required.

Nurses will be present to explain and answer questions about anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions to foods, insect stings, medications, or latex) and demonstrate how to use life-saving EpiPen or Twinject devices when necessary. Discussion topics may include eating out with food allergies, school issues, travel and vacation tips, or family dilemmas.

"Everyone is invited to bring their questions and concerns," says Sharon Schumack, Director of Education for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter, which is sponsoring the meeting. "Sharing experiences and hearing ideas from others who are living with food allergies is a great way to gain confidence and feel less alone," she says. "We especially encourage parents, teachers, child care providers, and the friends and relatives of people with food allergies to attend and learn how to give epinephrine in case of an emergency. What they learn may help save a life some day."

AAFA New England organizes educational programs throughout the region, publishes a newsletter, and runs a telephone resource and referral line for people coping with allergies and asthma. For more information, or to receive notices about future meetings or free information about food allergies or asthma, call (781) 444-7778 or see www.asthmaandallergies.org.

Creative Arts

Open House & Performathon

READING - Creative Arts welcomes the New Year by holding an Open House and Performathon on Saturday, January 16. The Open House runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and features art exhibitions and demos, instrument petting zoo, theatrical performance, visit with instructors, our Performathon, class and music lesson registration and much, much more! It is a fantastic opportunity to explore the music, theatre and visual art departments!

A 6-hour performance marathon starts at noon and features concerts by Creative Arts Faculty and music & theatre students. Performance is an integral component of Creative Art's music and theatre curriculums used to teach the importance of practice, musicality, conquering anxiety while encouraging self confidence.

The Open House and Performathon are sponsored by Dr. Mickey Kids, DMD, Pediatric Dental Associates, First Congregational Church of Reading, Carriage House Violins, The Learning Tree, Art Supply Wholesale, Music & Arts and David Reiner.

Creative Arts, your local community school for visual and performing arts, is located at 25 Woburn Street inside the First Congregation Church in Reading, MA. Call 781-942-9600 or visit us online, www.WeTeachCreativeARts.org for more information. Try something new this year by exploring your creative spirit at Creative Arts!

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Wilmington SPORTS

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Pickett scores goal in historical event

Fun on Fenway



Wilmington resident Casey Pickett celebrated after scoring a goal for thr Northeastern University women's hockey team during the team's loss to UNH during a collegiate game held at Fenway Park last Friday. (courtesy photo/NU).

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Last Friday was an almost perfect day for Casey Pickett. The Wilmington native, a star freshman forward on the Northeastern University women's hockey team was part of history, playing in the first ever women's outdoor hockey game as part of the Sun Life Frozen Fenway college hockey doubleheader at Fenway Park as her Huskies took on the University of New Hampshire.

And Pickett made further history, scoring the second goal of the game early in the first period to give her team a 2-0 lead. Unfortunately for Pickett and the Huskies, they were unable to hold the early lead and ninth ranked Northeastern eventually fell to fourth ranked UNH by a final score of 5-3.

Only a win in this hard fought contest could have made the day any more perfect, but for Pickett, just being a part of such an incredible setting will be something she will always remember.

"It was unreal. I can't even really describe what it was like. My whole family was there and they loved it and it was great having them there," Pickett said of taking the ice at Fenway. "I wish we had been able to win, but we hung tough against UNH and they are a great team."

Northeastern has a pretty fine team his themselves and a big part of the reason has been the play of Pickett who has come on as a freshman and made an immediate impact. Her skills were on full display on her unassisted goal which came at the 3:41 mark of the first period.

With the Huskies already holding a 1-0 advantage, Pickett seized an opportunity to increase the lead, racing in from the UNH blue line to strip the puck from UNH defenseman Raylen Dziengelewski behind the Wildcats net. Pickett lifted the defender's stick and in one smooth motion brought the puck around the net and fired a shot into the upper corner, eluding the glove of the UNH netminder for her sixth goal of the season before celebrating with her teammates as the snow fell on the Fenway ice.

It was a highlight reel goal at any level in any game, but to do it in front of a national television audience (the game was broadcast on NHL Network as well as NESN), at an historic game at Fenway Park made it truly spectacular.

Pickett, however says she was just doing her job and was fortunate to make a nice play.

"I was trying to pressure the defenseman and I got there quickly and I guess I was kind of lucky that she slowed down enough for me to lift her stick and put it in the net," Pickett said. "We were definitely excited at that point to be up 2-0."

UNH, however, pulled within 2-1 just 18 seconds later and that was how the score would remain at the end of one period. But the thrills were not over for Pickett, who was interviewed on NESN between periods.

"It was pretty cool, but it was also kind of scary," Pickett said. "I am not much of an outgoing person, so it was different for me doing that. Someone from Northeastern pulled me aside between periods and told me that I would be interviewed. I was a little nervous, but it was fun."

Pickett continued to play a strong game throughout and the Huskies brought a 3-1 lead into the third period, looking for the upset against a talented UNH squad, but they were unable to hold off the Wildcats who took a 4-3 lead with 5:30 left in the game before adding an empty net tally in the final minute of the game to seal the victory and drop Northeastern to a still impressive 12-5-2 record on the season.

"I think we may have stopped playing to win and started playing not to lose," Pickett said. "But UNH is a great team. It was disappointing to lose because we had the lead, but we played a respectable game against them."

And the Huskies did not take long to get back on track after the disappointing loss, as they picked up a big 7-4 win over Hockey East rival Boston College on Monday night, putting Northeastern in sole possession of first place in the league. Pickett also continued her fine play in the game, scoring one of four third period goals that led the Huskies to the victory,

Pickett admits that it was a little tough getting back into a regular game after the thrill of playing at Fenway, but feels that she and her teammates are ready to keep moving forward on the season.

"That was a big game against BC," Pickett said. "We started off a little slow in the first period but it was great to be able to come back and win. I think we have things back together and and we are looking forward to the rest of the season."

Hall of Fame announces new class

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the selection of this years inductees. There were eleven members selected for this prestigious award, which was last awarded in 2006.

In the Athlete Category:
Jeff Arceiro - 1998
Catherine Townsend Banda - 1998
Mark DiGiovanni - 1999
Sean Kerrigan - 1997
Julie Gillis Santini - 1997
Scott Swiezynski - 1998
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In the Coach Category:
Jim McCune

In the Benefactor Category:
Jake Townsend
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Special team award:
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Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant, coach or benefactor at Wilmington High School. To be eligible, an athlete must have been graduated from Wilmington High School for a period of at least ten years.

The induction dinner will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, at 6:30pm. Tickets are $30.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be obtained from Jack Cushing (978) 658-2170 or from the Wilmington High School Athletic Department (978) 694-6065.

Rosa at the top of his game



Wilmington High senior Zach Rosa makes a glove stop during a recently played game held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. Rosa, an all-league selection as a junior, has helped the Wildcats start the season with an incredible 10-0-0 record. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When you think about hockey goalies, you think of someone who has taken pucks off his chest since he was a little boy, and someone who 'beats to a different drum'. But when it comes to Zach Rosa, his background is totally different, and so is his style of play both physically and mentally.

Rosa didn't start skating until he was 12 years old. That's when his current teammate's father, Charlie Barbaro Sr., urged him to give it a try. Five years later, he has a career record of 25-3-4 with 12 shut outs, is a two-time Haverhill Christmas Tournament MVP, an all-league selection and was the starting goalie on the New England Elite team that defeated Sweden, 5-1, in the finals of the Hockey Night in Boston Summer Showcase.

Today he is one of the biggest reasons why the two-time Cape Ann League champions are 10-0-0 on the season. He has posted four shut outs this season and given up seven goals in ten games. Now a senior, Rosa never even thought about coming up with ways to stop the biscuit back when he was in sixth grade and enjoying recess.

"I've only been playing since I was 12 years old, so I just try to base my game on my athleticism, because I think I still have a lot to learn technically," he said after Monday's practice. "I skated with crates when I was 12 years old and then they just threw me in the net."

Usually goalies are pretty whacky in the net. They'll bang their head and chest a few hundred times, smash their stick all over the place, and have their really weird rituals before, during and after games. Rosa really doesn't fall into the whacky category.

"I think one of the things that makes Zach a good goalie is he lets things go," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "If a team scores on, he just gets the puck out of the net, and says 'ok let's go'. He doesn't dwell when he's scored upon. A lot of goalies do dwell and can't let goals go like he does."

And a lot of goalies can't put up the numbers he has. As a sophomore, he was the team's back-up goalie and finished with a 1-0-1 record, posting two straight shut outs when then starter Michael Cabral

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K of C Free Throw contest, Jan. 28

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Wilmington Recreation Department and the Wilmington High School Athletic department, is holding its annual K of C Free Throw Contest for boys and girls in the 10-11-12-13-14 age groups. Groupings are based on your age as of January 1, 2010.

There will be separate contests for boys and girls in each age group. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category and those winners may advance to District, Regional, and State shoot-outs.

Place: Wilmington High School Gym

Date: Thursday January 28, 2010

Time: Registration begins at 6:45PM

Shoot-out will begin about 7:15PM (shooters will not be allowed to check-in after 7:30. We expect to finish by approximately 8:30).

We strongly urge parents and coaches to encourage their kids to come on down and give it a shot. It is an opportunity for the kids to perform in a competitive environment. Over the past 30+ years, many Wilmington shooters have had success at the District, Regional and State level. In fact, we have had several shooters from Wilmington excel as State Champions.

Come on down and have some fun!



Wilmington High's Liam Gately skates with the puck and tries to avoid a Masconomet player during a recently played boys hockey game held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats now 10-0-0

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the 13th time in the past 15 years, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team qualified for the Division 2 North Sectional tournament. The Wildcats qualified in the earliest day possible after defeating North Reading, 6-2, and North Andover, 4-3, this past week to improve to 10-0-0 on the season.

The two-time Cape Ann League champions advanced to the second round of last year's tournament losing to neighbor Tewksbury, after winning the sectional championship and advancing to the Division 2 State Championship game the year before.

Wilmington has a combined record of 42-7-7 dating back to the beginning of the 2007-'08 season.

"I'm surprised a little bit (of the 10-0-0 start) because we are still not playing three full periods," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We did it against Newburyport, but the other night we had a great first period and then we faded as the game wore on. We play two good periods, a first and a third or we just play a good second period. So it's been a little bit of inconsistency."

On Saturday the inconsistent play was evident. After dominating North Andover to a tune of outshooting them 15-1 in the first period, the Wildcats constantly took two steps back before two steps forward. Wilmington went up 3-1 five minutes into the third period, before allowing North Andover to tie the game up with two goals in 20 seconds. Then midway through the third, Jared Ravagni scored the game winner on a rebound, and Wilmington prevailed once again.

"We came out like gangbusters and we outshot them 15-1 in the first period and it ended 1-1 as both teams traded power play goals," said Scanlon. "That was a little disappointing to outshoot them 15-1 and be in a 1-1 tie.

"We were able to pull away with a 3-1 lead early in the third period and then we had two bad defensive breakdowns and they scored two goals in a 20-second span and on one of the goals, no lie, all five of our guys were on one side of the ice in our own end, and the puck got sent across and the kid was all alone and scored to tie the game back up at 3-3.

"After Jared's goal we were able to starve them off but they are a spunky team. They have a good first line and the kid in the net makes the saves but there's a lot of rebounds there and we couldn't put them away. You have to go into that dangerous area and get a stick on those rebounds."

That Scanlon said, the lack of being tough in front of the net, is hurting the Wildcats chances of pulling away from teams earlier in games.

"Obviously we are thrilled to be 10-0-0 but now everyone is coming for you as we are playing teams for the second time. North Andover is a tough little team and to beat them three times in one season is not going to be easy that's for sure.

"I'd still like to see some more firepower from our forwards. We should have a lot of kids with multiple goals right now and we don't. I mean Danny (Cushing) is a good player but you can't rely on your top defenseman to lead the way offensively every single night."

Trailing 1-0 in the first period, Cushing tied the game up on a power play goal on a set up by freshman Cam Owens, who was filling in for his brother Andy, who was out sick. Cam Owens then gave Wilmington a 2-1 lead on a power play tally early in the second period on helpers from Brian Hurley and Ed Barrasso. Cushing made it 3-1 as Owens finished off his three-point night with an assist, before North Andover scored those two goals in the 20 seconds making it a brand new 3-3 game.

Then with 7:20 left in the game, Jeff Harris put a shot on net and Ravagni was there to put home the rebound, and the Wildcats were able to hold off the pesky Scarlet Knights and come away with the 4-3 victory.

Last Wednesday Wilmington defeated North Reading 6-2 at home.

"We stormed out to a 4-0 lead, then we kind of relaxed and then the referees started making all of these calls and it was just phantom call after phantom call," said Scanlon. "But the good thing about is we got to open the bench up and everyone got a chance to play, and we ended up scoring a couple of more goals later on and we got the win."

Kyle Creedon and Ravagni led the way with two goals each, and Cushing and Liam Gately had the others. Gately also had two assists, while, John Malone, Colin Foley, Chuck Barbaro, Brian Hurley, Harris, Cushing and Tom Quilty had one each.

Wilmington is back in action on Saturday night with a road game against Triton Regional.

Zach Rosa on top of his game as Wildcats goalie

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was injured. After Cabral graduated, Rosa took over as the full-time goalie last year. He posted a 14-3-3 overall record, including six shut outs, a state tournament victory, had a goals against average around 1.30 and was named to the Cape Ann League's All-Conference squad.

A year later, after a great showing with four current teammates at HNIB, Rosa has picked up right where he left off. He is 10-0 as a starter and has given up just seven goals this season, and four through the team's first nine games.

"Zach has been great for us for two years and really has been a good goalie for us," said Scanlon. "He's not the classic flopper (style goaltender). He's more of a stand-up goalie who has great control of his rebounds. He's been a big part of our success, he's been playing great all season and hopefully he and the team can keep things going."

Entering last season, Scanlon said that he had a lot of confidence that Rosa could replace Cabral and the team wouldn't miss a beat. When the regular season ended, even Scanlon admitted that he knew Rosa would be good, but "not this good." Now a year later, the veteran coach said that the help over the summer certainly has helped him.

"He always looked good so I thought he'd be a good goalie for us last year," said Scanlon. "As long as you put a good defense in front of him, he's going to be good. He'll make the initial stop and I'd say that he's better at controlling rebounds. He wasn't bad at it, but he's just even better at it now."

Rosa said that he has worked on his rebound control, but also admits that having such a great core of defensemen in front of him, including Danny Cushing and Brian Hurley, who also played in the HNIB tournament, makes it that much easier.

"They have been awesome," he said of his bluelin-ers. "We have some big boys back there. Hurley has stepped up big so has Chuck Barbaro who is switching off with Tom Quilty, and all (of the defensemen) have just gotten so much stronger and have put in the time to improve in the off-season. We have no let down. As good as Cushing is, we can have Hurley on the ice and there's no let down, and then we have Malone, Charles and Quilty as well."

Through the ten games this season, Wilmington has given up one or less goals in all but two games. One of those contests came against North Reading (6-2 final) after Wilmington jumped out to a 5-0 lead and Rosa was pulled, and the second came on Saturday a 4-3 win over North Andover. But besides that small bump in the road, Rosa and the team's defense has been incredible all season long.

"We have a good team with a lot of seniors, so we are doing better than I thought having these ten wins," he said. "We've been just playing as a team and we haven't had any let downs defensively. We just haven't had any breakdowns as a team. I mean we have great chemistry and that helps a lot."

After posting 14 wins a year ago and returning most of the line-up, Rosa was asked what kind of pressure was put on the team.

"We knew all along that we had a good senior class of players, so we knew there would be pressure on us, especially after winning the league the last (two years)," he said. "Coach says we have a target on our backs because we're the league champs and we're 10-0, so yeah there's a lot of pressure on us. So I think it just helps us come ready for the games even more because we know everyone is going to be giving us their best game."

And Rosa has certainly played a number of best games. He helped the team knock off league rival Masconomet early in the season, before the team defeated both Lexington and North Andover to win the Haverhill Christmas tournament. Then came the exciting game against Newburyport, a 4-1 win over the defending Division 2 state champions making 20 saves.

"The Masco and Newburyport games definitely stand out," he said. "So I'm looking forward to facing those teams again."

Until then, Rosa will be inbetween the posts for the Wildcats, guarding the net and possibly getting looks from local colleges and junior level teams.

"I know he can play at the next level, but I don't know what his plans are right now," said Scanlon. "He can play - he has great numbers, he was all-league last year, he played Hockey Night in Boston this summer, and he's just getting better and better. And he's a good kid who works hard."

Ungvarsky off to Hartford on golf scholarship



Wilmington High School senior Aubrey Ungvarsky recently gave a commitment to attend the University of Hartford in the fall after receiving a 70 percent scholarship to be a member of the women's golf team.

For the past four years, Aubrey has excelled as as the only girl on the WHS boys team.

"I believe there was an instant connection with the University of Hartford, the amazing golf coaches, and extremely friendly members of the current Lady Hawks Golf team made it really easy to like the University," she said about her decision. "I believe it will be an excellent fit for me. I am incredibly humbled by being offered such an amazing athletic scholarship and I am looking forward to showing Hartford just how right they were in recruiting me.

"I am extremely confident that I will have an awesome experience similar to what my brother Zack has enjoyed these past four years as a Hartford Hawk."

Aubrey follows her three older brothers who all played golf at WHS, including Zack, a current member of the men's Golf team.

But starting in September, Aubrey will now be teammates with females and competing against women, and no longer against men.

"I will always remember the deep sense of accomplishment having overcome the incredible pressure that came with having so many eyes staring at me whenever I took the tee on the first hole," she said. "I mean the first tee jitters are bad enough when just competing with other junior girl golfers, but it's a whole new experience when you find that you're the only girl in the crowd."

Last fall Aubrey shot a 77 at the Hillview Country Club during the Division 2 North Sectionals. At that match, she finished 10th overall out of almost 100 golfers. In addition to that, last spring she finished 11th out of 77 contestants at the MIAA Girls State Tournament.

Those are just some of the memories she has during her four year career at WHS.

I enjoyed everything about my experiences on the Wildcat Golf Team - with my teammates now being my 'best buds'. I was always treated extremely well by everyone of my opponents," she said. "It's sad to think that this amazing experience has come to an end. I will really miss Coach (Steve) Lynch, and all the wonderful times I had with the guys at Hillview. But I am so very much looking forward to what's in store for me at Hartford."

Boys Track team jumps past Masco

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team had their biggest win of the season last Wednesday, defeating Cape Ann League rival Masconomet 47-39 at Andover High school. In fact, it may have one of the team's biggest wins in many years, at it was the first time the indoor team has ever defeated Masco during the indoor season.

Wilmington coach Bob Cripps was pleased to see his team come out on top against Masco for the first time, and was especially proud of the way they had to battle for victory.

"It was nip and tuck the whole way," Cripps said. "We had a small lead and then they took first and second in the mile and put us behind with just the high jump and relay left, and they had a very good high jumper so it did not look real good."

"We knew we had to win the relay and then take second and third in the high jump just to tie. But instead we took first and second in the high jump and won the relay and won the meet. It was a great way to win."

Coming up big in the high jump for the Wildcats were juniors Nate Downs and Marc Shibilia; each of whom jumped a personal best of 5'7 to take the top two spots. Downs and Shibilia were also part of the 4 x 400 relay team that had won their race just before the high jump, capping off a great day for the pair who also took the top two spots in the 300.

"They are both doing a good job and that is great to see as just juniors," Cripps said. "They had to come right back after the relay after the high jump which made it even more impressive."

Joining Downs and Shibilia in the 4 x 400 victory in a time of 3:54.8 were Rich Barry and Caleb Rogers, continuing their undefeated season.

The meet did not get off to a great start for the Wildcats. After taking second and third place in the hurdles behind Mike Donnell (7.61) and Anthony Desimone (8.14), they were swept in the 50 yard dash and trailed 14-4 in the early going.

The Wildcats rebounded with a win by Zach Sears in the two mile with a personal best time of 10:33, and things looked even better after a surprising performance in the shot put by Alex Laskau who had a personal best throw of 39-4 to win the event and a throw of 36-2 1/4 by senior co-captain Lance Flaherty to take third.

In the 300, the Wildcats took first and second behind Downs in a time of 35.9 and Shibilia in a time of 36.1, while in the 600 Rogers kept his undefeated record intact with a victory in 1:22.4 followed by Jeff Kannally in third at 1:24.9.

Wilmington grabbed second and third place in the 1,000 with Joe Warren coming in at 2:41.9 and Tom Valetnte following close behind in 2:42.4, while senior co-captain Kevin Flaherty took third in he mile in 5:13 setting up the late meet heroics in the relay and the high jump.

The Wildcats were preparing to take on CAL rival Hamilton-Wenham on Wednesday as the Town Crier went to press, and on Sunday, 34 members of the team will take part in the State Relay Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

Wildcats move past .500 at 5-4

Boys Hoop team pulls down two wins

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Twelve different players found their way into the scorebook with three of them ending in double figures as the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team dominated Triton Regional, 79-53, at home on Friday night.

Senior captain Michael Murphy and sophomore Vin Scifo both ended the game with 16 points including two treys each, while, Nick Godzyk continues to emerge as a starter as he ended up with 10 points as most of the starters came out late in the third quarter.

"Like I said before, with the three perimeter players we have (Murphy, Scifo and Tim McCarthy) and the way Godzyk is playing, we call him the 'Glue position' and with those four players we can play offense, but we have to play better defensively," said head coach Joe Maiella.

Wilmington got off to a flying start leading 19-4 with 3:57 left in the first quarter forcing Triton to call its second timeout. Wilmington was hitting everything in sight, but its defense also forced a handful of turnovers which led to many easy buckets.

"This is the fourth time already this season we scored in the 70s, so we can put points up on the board," said Maiella. "But we need to work on our interior defense and just our defense overall. We need to get back to that mentality of keeping opposing teams to 50 points or less. If we can do that, we're going to win ball games."

During that 19-4 opening run, sophomore center Kyle Albanese showed his vast improvement with several nice moves down low, while another sophomore McCarthy scored three baskets, two on nice drives and another on a trey, while adding consecutive assists on field goals by Albanese and Godzyk, which helped Wilmington pull away with the easy Cape Ann League victory.

"(Triton) didn't have a big guy tonight and our problem is when we face a team with a big guy and that's what we need to work on and get better at because when we play the better teams down the road, the Mascos, the North Andovers and the Georgetowns, that's when we have to step up with our interior defense," said Maiella.

The lead continued to vary between 12 to 15 points before Wilmington closed out the first quarter on an 7-2 run as Murphy scored on a put back, followed by a three-point by Cole Peffer and two freebies by Murph making it 31-12 after the first eight minutes of play.

Wilmington had a 35-19 lead two minutes into the second quarter before going on another run, this time 10-0 to go up by 26 points. After a bucket by Triton, Albanese scored the last basket in the first half on an inside move. He ended the night with six points.

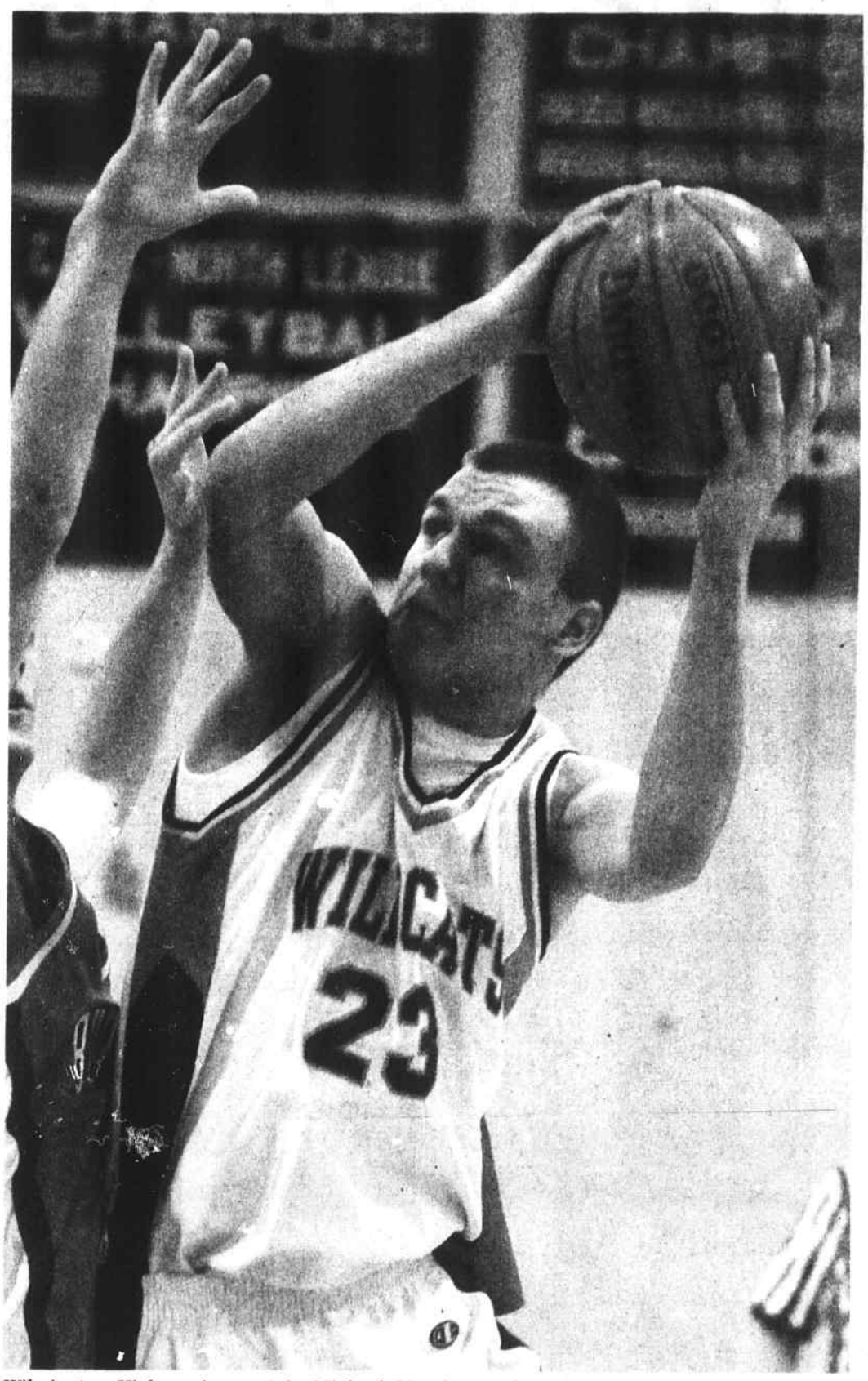
"Yeah (Kyle) played well," said Maiella. "He can put the ball in the net, but with him, we have to work on his defense. He can certainly put the ball in the hoop. All of our big guys are working hard in practice and we're going to continue to work on things and get better."

Besides the 42 combined points by Murphy, Scifo and Godzyk, McCarthy, Albanese and Peffer combined for 20, while, Chris Frissore, Pat Enwright and Nick Parsons had four each, followed by two points each by Marty Bamberg, Sean Hanley and Jesse Bozzella to round out the scoring.

"We are 4-4 and back to square one," said Maiella. "If the season ended today we would be in the playoffs. We have to go one game at a time, and now go get Lynnfield."

Wilmington indeed got Lynnfield, defeating the Pioneers, 69-51, on Tuesday night pushing the team's record to 5-4 overall. Scifo led the way with 18 points, while Murphy had a triple double with 13 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. Albanese added 13 poits and Godzyk finished with 12 as four of the five starters ended in double figures and combined for 56 of the team's points.

Wilmington has a busy schedule coming up with road contests against Amesbury on Friday and Littleton on Sunday afternoon, before coming home to face Tewksbury Wednesday night. Both Littleton and Tewksbury are non-league games, and the first non-league battle comes against Maiella's good buddy Michael Lombard, the all-time leading scorer at WHS who is the head coach of the Tigers. Game time on Sunday is slated for 3:30 pm at Littleton High School.



Wilmington High senior captain Michael Murphy -- who finished with a triple double on Tuesday night, with 13 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists leading the team past Lynnfield -- takes a shot during a recently played game at WHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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WHS Sports Round-Up: Wrestling, Girls Hoop, Girls Hockey and Girls Track

Grapplers take dual meet victory and improve to 6-3



The Wilmington High School wrestling team has enjoyed a successful season thus far including a 6-3 overall record, and a good showing in this past weekend's Haverhill Invitational Tournament. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School wrestling team improved to 6-3 on the season with a convincing 57-24 win over Marblehead/-Swampscott, while also finishing with a fourth place as a team in the Haverhill Invitational Tournament held on Saturday.

"The team had a great week," said head coach Mike Pimental. "We beat Marblehead/Swampscott at home on Wednesday raising our record to 3-1 in the league and 6-2 overall. On Saturday we wrestled in the annual Haverhill Invitational Tournament and placed fourth out of 14 teams. We had hoped to be top two, but the three teams that placed ahead of us had a few more place finishers. We placed seven out of 13 wrestlers. All and all it was a great tournament."

Taking victories in the win dual meet victory included Scott Gilbert (112), Tyler Strem (119), Cody Halladay (130), Shawn Adams (140), Jeff Goosens (145), James Perry (152), Sean Furlong (160), Tony Valente (171), Alex Furlong (189) and Chris Rivera (215).

Three days later Wilmington participated in the annual Haverhill Invitational tournament and came away with 128 points which was good for fourth place. Londonderry, New Hampshire won the meet with 194.5 points followed by St. John's Prep (136.5) and Whittier Tech (136).

Leading the way for the Wildcats included James Perry, who lost in the finals of the 152-pound weight class to take second place. Besides Perry, Gilbert, Goosens and Alex Furlong finished in third place, and Adams, Sean Furlong and Valente finished in fourth place of their respective weight class.

Wilmington has a tough schedule upcoming as the team faced league rival North Andover on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime, before traveling to Vermont to take part in the annual Mount Anthony Tournament beginning Saturday morning at 10:00 am.

"The team is getting better match by match and we are hoping to peak at the sectional tournament, which is just over three weeks away," said Pimental.



Above, Michelle Alonardo skates with the puck as linemate Rachel McLaren moves forward in the backround, and below, goalie Taylor Manning makes a save and gets help from Meghan Pickett during Saturday night's Girls Hockey team's loss to Marblehead at home. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Girls Hoop

Despite dropping two more games to fall to 1-6 on the season, Wilmington High School Girls Basketball coach Jay Keane said there's plenty of spark left with his players, and he knows that there's no way and no how that his team plans on packing it in for the rest of the season.

"The girls are working very hard at practice and in the games," he said. "Our record is not an indication of the effort. We have a great group of kids, who want to win more than anybody. We're not going to sit back and feel sorry for ourselves. We're going to get back to work at practice, the girls will continue to work very hard, as will the coaches, and we're going to get ready for Friday's game with Amesbury."

This past week Wilmington fell to Triton Regional, 42-41, with the Vikings making an all but miracle shot with 12 seconds left to win. Then on Tuesday night, the Wildcats fell to Lynnfield, 56-52.

"We have changed our line-up, we changed things on offense and on defense, and it's just a matter that we're not getting the break at the end of the game," said Keane. "What's happening is we're getting leads and we're not able to put the teams away. We are improving as a team. Our turnovers have been down, our free throw percentage has been up, but we're not getting the end result. The girls feel as bad as anyone about this. But we're all in an agreement that we should be better than this."

With the two losses this week, that means the team has lost three games by four or less points.

"And that's the difference of being 3-3 and 1-6," said Keane. "Like I said the girls have been working extremely hard and they are not giving up. Hopefully we can get a couple of wins and start to turn this around."

In the loss to Triton, senior Amy Fahey led the way with a double-double finishing with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Wilmington had a one point lead after Fahey converted two free throws, and with eight seconds left, Triton scored the game winner, with a backwards, over the head shot from the opposite side of where the play started from.

Wilmington moved the ball down the court for a last second shot, but it was tipped away and the Vikings celebrated with the win.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington trailed by six points at halftime, before going on an 11-0 run in the second half to go up by six. But slowly Lynnfield crawled back into the game and the game was tied at 49-49 with about two minutes to go.

"It's just we went through a very brief period where we were flat, and the next then you know they go up by five and our comeback came a little too late," said Keane.

Both Amanda Keane and Emily Crannell finished in double figures with 10 points each.

Wilmington will host Amesbury on Friday and then travel to Chelmsford for a non-league game on Sunday.

WHS Girls Hockey

The Wildcats went 1-1 this past week defeating Cambridge, 2-1, before falling Saturday night at home to Marblehead, 4-1, putting the team's record to 3-6-0 overall.

"The team is young and it's still going to be a learning curve," said head coach Joe McMahon. "The girls just need to learn the pace of the game. We expected this. I mean we have a team mostly made up of seventh and eighth graders so you can't expect them to be in first place right now. We're going to be a very good team in the future, but right now it's a learning curve. The girls are working very hard, they are improving and they are a great group of girls, so the future looks very bright."

In the win over Cambridge, Kennedy Harper scored both goals and Cloe Castellano picked up two assists and Michelle Alonardo had one.

Goalie Taylor Manning earned the victoru inbetween the posts.

"Taylor played very well and it's like baptism by fire," said McMahon.

WHS Girls Track

The Wildcat Girls Indoor Track tam fell to 0-6 on the season with a 65-21 loss to Masconomet last Wednesday night held at Andover High School.

The only two winners for Wilmington included Jess Burke in the hurdles (8.28) and Catrina Fryer in the 55-meter dash (6.56).

Finishing with second places included Brittney McLaughlin in the 300 (43.1) and Hannah Kelly in the 600 (1:43.4). And rounding out the scoring with third places included Maye Randell in the 55-meter dash (6.8), Lori Fletcher in the 100 (3:18). Michelle Filippi in the mile (6:16), Amy Fisher in the high jump (4-2)



Wilmington High School's, Brittany Cavanaugh, passes the ball around a Triton player in Friday's Freshmen girls basketball match up. (courtesy photo).

Cunha returns to running the 400 for Northeastern University

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

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Tewksbury's Nicole Cunha began her collegiate career on the Northeastern track team a little later than she hoped, but is making up for lost time and is off to a fast start.

Cunha finished in fourth place in the 400-meters as the Huskies won the 41st annual Dartmouth Relays on Sunday. Cunha ran a time of 59.37 in her race out of a field of 38.

Cunha is coming off of hip surgery. She had a very successful career at Tewksbury High School, where she won state championships in both the pole vault and the 400 meters.



The Huskies topped nine other teams in the competition and won by 60 points. They next compete this Saturday at the Harvard Invitational.

Evan White is another freshman from Tewksbury who has had little problem transitioning from high school to college track. The sprinter from UMass Lowell ran the second leg in his team's 4x200 relays at the Dartmouth Relays on Sunday.

White ran his leg in a blistering 22.4-seconds, which was the fastest on the team by more than a second and a half. The team finished in seventh place, third amongst Division II teams.

UMass Lowell next competes in the Jumbo Invitational at Tufts on Saturday.

Ashley Vitale had a solid game in Endicott College's women's basketball conference opener, as the Gulls took down Eastern Nazarene 77-48.

Vitale, a junior forward from Wilmington, scored six points and grabbed six rebounds in the win. She only played 16 minutes as the game got out of hand early in the first half.

Vitale is also a captain on the team. The Gulls (7-4, 1-0) take on Western New England College on Saturday.

Tewksbury resident Sarah Boudreau scored seven points for the Westfield State women's basketball team in their 67-64 loss to Bridgewater State College.

Westfield announced that all of its upcoming men's and women's basketball games will be broadcast live on the internet. To catch up with how Boudreau is doing, log onto: www.mascac.tv.

The "Fudgicle 5K Series" continued in Tewksbury last Saturday with five local runners taking part. Tewksbury's Mike Hurton finished in 14th place with a time of 22:04. Mark Blaisdell of Wilmington placed 17th with a time of 22:33. Tewksbury's Joe Andella crossed the line in 21st place with a time of 24:54. Wilmington's Alison Powers finished second among women competitors with a time of 25:03. Marli Piccolo finished fifth after running a time of 25:53. Rita LaBella's time of 29:38 placed her ninth.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is asking all parents and guardians to complete evaluations for all coaches including assistants. Those evaluations can be found here: http://www.tysaredmen.com/.

The Tewksbury Youth Basketball League is gearing up for its "Jim Plunkett Night." It will be held in February with the exact date yet to be determined. More information will be posted once it is released.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's "High School Hoops Program" will continue each Monday into the month of January at the Wynn Middle School. There will be no games during school vacation. More information can be found at the league's Web site: http://www.tgbl.org/. The league is also hosting its picture day this Saturday. A full schedule can also be found on the site.

The league is also hosting its seventh annual food drive this Saturday. A prize will be awarded to the team with the most donations.

Tewksbury Youth Softball is accepting applications for the 2010 season until Jan. 31st. An application can be downloaded from the league's Web site: http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/. The league is holding additional walk-in registrations at the TMHS gym lobby on January 16th and 23rd from 9 am to 2 pm.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is opening registration for the Spring 2010 season of the U4-U8 age groups until March 1st. A $25.00 late fee applies after that date. For more information, visit the league's Web site at: http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/.

Tickets for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's "Jim Plunkett Night" are currently on sale. The event will be held on February 5th at the Tewksbury Country Club and tickets are $20 if purchased in advance and $25 at the door. More information can be found here: http://www.tysaredmen.com/.

Wilmington Youth Hockey is raising money for the Matthew James McCarthy Scholarship. Matthew was the captain of the Pentucket hockey team who died unexpectedly in December. More information on Matthew and the scholarship can be found on the league's Web site: http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/

Wilmington Little League is still accepting registrations for the Spring season online. Go to the league's Web site for more information: http://www.wilmingtonlittleleague.org/.

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Wilmington Recreation Department and the Wilmington High School Athletic department, is holding its annual K of C Free Throw Contest for boys and girls in the 10-11-12-13-14 age groups. Groupings are based on your age as of January 1, 2010.

There will be separate contests for boys and girls in each age group. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category and those winners may advance to District, Regional, and State shoot-outs.

Place: Wilmington High School Gym

Date: Thursday January 28, 2010

Time: Registration begins at 6:45PM

Shoot-out will begin about 7:15PM (shooters will not be allowed to check-in after 7:30. We expect to finish by approximately 8:30).

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	Jan 15	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Amesbury	3:30/5/6:30 PM
Friday	Jan 15	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Amesbury	4/5:30/7PM
Saturday	Jan 16	V Wrestling	at Mt. Anthony Tour	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 16	JV Boys Hockey	at Lynnfield	12:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 16	V Boys Hockey	at Triton	7:30 PM
Sunday	Jan 17	B/G Track	at D3 State Relays	9:30 AM
Sunday	Jan 17	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Chelmsford	1/2:30 PM
Sunday	Jan 17	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Littleton	2/3:30 PM
Monday	Jan 18	V Girls Hockey	at Winthrop	3:00 PM
Monday	Jan 18	JV Boys Hockey	at Triton	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Jan 19	JV Boys Hockey	at Masconomet	4:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 20	Fr Girls Hoop	vs Tewksbury	4:15 PM
Wednesday	Jan 20	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Tewksbury	4/5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Jan 20	B/G Track	at N. Reading	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Jan 20	V Wrestling	at Tewksbury	7:00 PM
Thursday	Jan 21	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Lexington	3:30/5:30 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Jan 15	JV Girls Track	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 15	Fr G/B Hoop	at Methuen	3:30/4:45 PM
Friday	Jan 15	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Methuen	6/7:30 PM
Friday	Jan 15	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Haverhill	6/7:30 PM
Friday	Jan 15	V Gymnastics	at Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 15	B/G Track	at D2 State Relays	9:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 15	V Wrestling	at Woburn Inv.	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 15	JV Boys Hockey	vs Westford Academy	10:40 AM
Saturday	Jan 15	V Boys Hockey	at Lin-Sudbury	6:10 PM
Sunday	Jan 16	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Newburyport	1/2:30 PM
Monday	Jan 17	B/G Track	at Methuen	10:00 AM
Monday	Jan 17	V Boys Hockey	at Westford Academy	2:00 PM
Monday	Jan 17	JV Boys Hockey	vs Billerica	2:45 PM
Tuesday	Jan 18	Fr G/B Hoop	at Lawrence	3:30/4:45 PM
Tuesday	Jan 18	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Billerica	6/7:30 PM
Tuesday	Jan 18	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Lawrence	6/7:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 19	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Wilmington	4/5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Jan 19	Fr Girls Hoop	vs Wilmington	4:15 PM
Wednesday	Jan 19	V Wrestling	vs Wilmington	7:00 PM
Thursday	Jan 20	JV Boys Hockey	at Haverhill	4:00 PM


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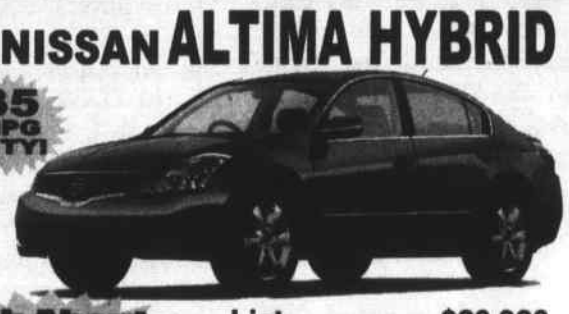
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Rams Hockey and Wrestling teams piling up the wins

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys hockey team continues to roll through their early season schedule and appear to have picked up right where they left of last season when they made a run all the way to the Division 3 state championship game. With two more big wins this past week, the Rams improved to 6-1-1 on the season and are still undefeated against Massachusetts schools, as their only loss came in the Capitol City Tournament in New Hampshire.

The Rams also do not appear ready to relinquish their two year hold on the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title, as they remain undefeated (4-0) in league play picked up another big win against Northeast, who had appeared to be their biggest competitor in the CAC.

This past week the Rams defeated Northeast 2-1 on Thursday at the Hallenborg Pavilion and followed that up with an impressive 5-2 non-league win over Bishop Fenwick on the road Saturday afternoon.

While the Fenwick win as certainly impressive, the more important game of the week for the Rams came against Northeast. Despite the final score being close, it was a game the Rams dominated from the second period on, out shooting their rivals 27-8 in the contest.

"The first period was tight, and we gave up some chances, but after that we really did dominate," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "Ryan Maskell made some big saves for us in he first period and from there we just took control."

After the scoreless first period where Wilmington's Maskell made four saves, the Rams got on the board first in the second period on a goal by senior captain Brett Fredrickson just 35 seconds into the frame on an assist from sophomore Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury.

After Northeast notched the equalizer at the 10:21 mark of the period, the Rams responded with a goal by junior defenseman Zack Teal at 12:09. It was Teal's first varsity goal and it came at a very crucial time for the Rams.

"Zack is a kid who has been with the varsity for three years now, but has to work his tail off to get shifts," Baker said. "And that is what he has done, so for him to be in the middle of a big goal like that was great. I am sure it is something he will remember for a long time."

While it is still very early in the season, the victory over Northeast, the second for the Rams in as many tries this season, certainly gives Shawsheen the inside track towards another league crown.

"It pretty much puts us in control," Baker said. "We no control our own destiny. The league is definitely not won yet, but if you look at what has happened in the past we would have to screw up to not win the league title. That was one of our goals heading into the season and so far it is looking good, but we will see."

On Saturday, the Rams spotted Bishop Fenwick a 2-0 first period lead, but responded well after that as they rolled to the 5-2 win. Maskell made 13 saves in the victory while senior defenseman Jesse Rossetti of Wilmington notched a pair of goals to lead the Rams.

"Jesse is not an overly flashy defenseman, but he plays a real solid back line for us and is a very good defensive defenseman so he will be out there a lot," Baker said. "Two goals in a game is really not his thing, but it was great to see, and his second goal came on a 5-on-3 and it was a great offensive move."

The two goals put Rossetti into a three way tie for second in the team scoring race with totals of 3-5-8, while sophomore Joe Sodergren (2-6-8) and Fredrickson (6-2-8) are also tied for the second spot. Leading the Rams in scoring is sophomore DiGiorgio with 12 points on 5 goals and 7 assists.

Wrestling

Much like the hockey team, the Shawsheen wrestling team still has a ways to go in their season, but so far it is shaping up as a very special year. The Rams improved to 9-0 on the season in dual meets with a 55-19 rout of CAC rival Greater Lowell on Wednesday in Tyngsboro and follows hat up with a stellar performance in the Chelmsford Invitational on Saturday, taking second place overall, and finishing as the top Massachusetts school as they trailed only Winnacunnet, New Hampshire in the final standings.

Shawsheen scored 109 points, finishing just behind Winnacunnet's 205.

"Eleven out of our 14 kids ended up placing in the top six of their weight classes," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "Overall it was a very good effort. We came together as a team."

The Rams had two wrestlers bring home championships on the day, with senior tri-captain Alex Najjar grabbing the crown at 189 pounds, while fellow senior captain Andrew Companeschi of Wilmington took the title at 215 pounds.

The team's third captain, senior Brandon Spinosa had a great day of his own, taking third at 119 pounds.

"We have three great captains and it looks like they are only going to get better," Donovan said. "They all feed off each other and they are hard workers who always go out there and give it everything they have. This is a senior drive n team. Even though we only have five seniors the younger kids idolize them and look up to them."

And while it was great to see his senior captains perform so well, Donovan was also quite pleased to see some of his juniors do so well, particularly Ryan Cassidy who took second at 145 pounds, Anthony Finn, who was third at 135 pounds and Steven Higgins of Tewksbury who was third at heavyweight.

"Absolutely that was great to see," Donovan said. "Those guys are key for us. They work just as hard as the older guys. Everyone on this team contributes and does their job."

The Rams also got a fourth place finish from freshman Devin Pratt at 103 pounds, a fifth place finish from sophomore Jonathan Stearns at 122 and sixth place finishes from junior Chris Deacetis of Tewksbury at 130 and junior Anthony Pimentel at 171 pounds.

In the win over Greater Lowell, who is normally one of the Rams toughest challengers in the CAC, Shawsheen got victories by pin from Pratt (103), Deacetis (130), Finn (135), Cassidy (145), Pimentel (171), Najjar (189) Companeschi (215) and Josh Tilley (heavyweight).

Other winners on the day were Stearns (119) with a 2-1 decision and Jesse Dillon (152) with an 11-0 major decision.

There is still a long way to go on the season, and Donovan does not want his team getting ahead of itself, but he acknowledges that he has a special group of wrestlers this season.



The Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Swimming team has enjoyed a successful season thus far. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"This is the tightest team I have had in 25 years in terms of camaraderie, sticking together and caring for each other. There are no heroes on this team, they all just do what it takes to win," Donovan said. "Our next few weeks will tell us a lot. We have Dracut, Burlington, Greater Lawrence, St. John's and a lot of other great teams still on our schedule so we will need to continue to work hard and get better."

Girls Basketball

The Shawsheen girls basketball team seems to have hit their stride as of late, winning three straight games to improve to 4-2 (2-1 in the CAC) on the season. Their most recent win came in a 45-31 rout of CAC rival Northeast last Thursday at the Cook Street Pavilion. It was a game the Lady Rams dominated from the start, leading 30-12 at halftime before coasting to the victory in the second half.

Shawsheen was led by 14 points from junior forward Kristina Lees, and also got a fine all around game from sophomore point guard Kimberly Barriss who had nine points and six steals.

Shawsheen took a 20-3 lead after one quarter of play as their consistent pressure befuddled Northeast on nearly every possession.

"Northeast ended up having a huge problem with the press. They just could not break it," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "After the first period we stopped pressing because it became apparent we were going to win the game."

For Barriss, it was nice to see Lees come through with such a big game. She was set to be a key member of the team last season before an injury caused her to miss most of the season, but she is making up for lost time with her play so far this season.

"It's good to see her playing well," Barriss said. "And it is the way she is scoring that is so important to us. She is hitting the foul line jumpers and that is huge because it will help open things up for our inside game. It has been a long road back for her from injuries so it is good to see her improving like this."

Barriss has also liked what he has seen from his daughter Kimberly, who has been outstanding all season as just a sophomore for the Lady Rams.

"She has certainly played as well as anyone on the team," Barriss said. "She is a very good all around player for us, with her scoring, her passing and her leadership."

Other key players for the Lady Rams in the victory were Charlotte Ardini with five steals, four rebounds and two points, Jess Houghton with seven points and three assists, Tewksbury's Meghan Hamilton with four rebounds and Tewksbury's Samantha Killion with four points and five rebounds.

And while this game against Northeast may not have been the best indicator of things to come, it was an opportunity for Barriss to get some extended playing time for some of his reserves who do not normally see as much time on the court.

"We were able to get a lot of girls some good playing time but we were not able to get our starters a lot of time," Barriss said. "It was good for the second line players because we were able to get 12 players in the game as opposed to some games where we only get to play seven or eight."

With a tough schedule ahead this the next couple of weeks, including the likes of CAC rivals Whittier, Greater Lowell and Lynn tech, along with non-league foes Ursuline and Assabet Valley, it will be important for the Lady Rams to improve their play even more than they have as of late.

"We have not had any close wins yet, so these games coming up will be big for us," Barriss said. "We still need to shoot the ball better and if we are able to do that we will come up with some wins, but we have to take them one at a time."

Boys Basketball

The Shawsheen boys basketball team suffered a tough loss to Northeast last Friday at home, dropping a 54-45 decision to their CAC rivals. The loss dropped the Rams record on the season to 1-7, although they are showing signs of improvement as they try to battle through multiple injuries to key players, having suffered through another key player going down a couple of weeks ago.

Against Northeast the Rams trailed just 24-22 at halftime and the scored remained close throughout the game with the Rams still within two points with about one minute to go and a chance to tie. After the Rams failed to tie, however, and were forced to start fouling Northeast, their opponents sank their free throws and the Rams were unable to respond accounting for what looked like a rather lopsided margin of victory.

It was a quality effort from the Rams, but also one that they may have let slip away according to coach Bob Hodnett.

"We had a hard time putting he ball in the hoop, which has been a problem for us all year," Hodnett said. "We also went 13-for-33 from the free throw line so that obviously hurt us."

The Rams wee led by an outstanding performance from junior center Derek Bent who poured in 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. It was a continuation of what has been a very good season for the steadily improving Bent.

"He's been playing better as the year has gone one," Hodnett said. "It's helps to have a big guy like that in the middle."

Sophomore guard Steve Reynolds of Wilmington had 12 points for the Rams while senior captain Derek Steen of Tewksbury added seven points.

"Steve has been playing much better as the year has gone and he is getting some experience," Hodnett said. "And Steen is doing real well as out senior captain. He is not usually one of our top scorers, but he does a great job for us defensively and gets to a lot of loose balls. He does a lot of small things that are very important."

Things were not made any easier for the Rams when suffered a key injury during their Holiday Tournament in Wilmington a couple of weeks ago, losing senior starting guard Kevin White of Tewksbury. It was just the latest in a rash of injuries for the Rams who also lost probable starters Tyler Martini and Guy DePaltido before the season even got under way.

With so may key players out, Hodnett can understand why wind have been difficult for his team to come by, but at the same time he is also seeing the players who are getting a chance to play getting better each time out.

"They are improving," Hodnett said. "A lot of these kids have no experience so this whole year has been a learning process. This is all a lot faster than they are used to, but they are getting some experience now and will keep getting better."

Co-Ed Swimming

The Shawsheen co-ed swim team suffered their first loss of the season last Wednesday in a road meet against Greater Lowell by a score of 93-90, but in spite of the loss they did get some outstanding individual performances, including several from local swimmers who are having outstanding seasons for the Rams.

The Rams were most impressive in both relay races, the 200 medley relay as well as the 400 freestyle relay. In the 200 medley it was the team of freshman Jen Cawley of Tewksbury, sophomore Adam Oliver of Wilmington, junior Molly Fitzpatrick of Tewksbury and sophomore Grant Darveau of Tewksbury who sprinted to victory in a time of 2:10.49.

In the 400 relay, it was the team of Jessica Frost of Tewksbury, Fitzpatrick, Cawley and Oliver who won in a time of 4:17.90.

"That was really good to win both of those," Shawsheen coach J.P. Boriello said. "You can see that now that the competition has stepped up our times are starting to better which is good to see."

The win for Frost in the 400 relay was just part of a huge day for her, as she also picked up wins in the 200 freestyle in a time of 2:26.47 and the 500 freestyle in 6:37.15. Oliver was another Ram who had a great all around game. In addition to his two relay wins, he also picked up a win in the 200 individual medley in a time of 2:31.13, and the 100 backstroke in 12.03.

"They both did very well," Boriello said. "It was great to see them do so well in so many events."

The Rams have become accustomed to seeing great efforts out of Fitzpatrick and she did not disappoint in this meet, winning both relays and also coming out on top in the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:56.99, while also taking a third place finish in the 200 individual medley.

"Molly had a great day and she is having a great season," Boriello said.

Other strong efforts on the day for the Rams came from freshman Anthony Federico of Wilmington who was third in the 100 butterfly as well as the 200 freestyle, along with freshman Kyle Berry of Tewksbury who won the 100 freestyle in a time of 1:02.57.

"We are doing real well and with the freshmen now starting to step up, it will make us even better," Boriello said. "This can be a tough time of year trying to keep everybody focused, but we are fortunate to have so many kids continuing to do well and having these freshmen also coming through for us."



Wilmington native and Security Site Manager for Bank of America Tim Jamieson with New England Patriots legend John Hannah. Jamieson is holding up a picture of his son Conor John Jamieson, born on Christmas and wearing a Patriots bib that same day. The NFL Hall of Famer surprised Bank of America customers and employees at the 100 Federal Street Branch in Boston where Jamieson works, when he showed up and chatted with them while signing autographs. He was there to promote Bank of America's New England Patriots Banking program, which features Patriots branded check cards, checks and credit cards, receive a 20% discount at NFLShop.com.

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Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of **1 Veranda Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887**

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria LLC, **100 Cummings Center Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.**

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, any and all other claim i the nature of liens, if an there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA, L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: December 30, 2009,
Aurora Loan Services, LLC,
By: Reneau Longoria Esq.,
DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC,
100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D,
Beverly, MA 01915,
978-921-2670,
www.dgandl.com
(6209.41/Beluco)
(01/06/10, 01/13/10, 01/20/10) (183327)
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Lorl B. Volpe** to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, dated December 16, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16660, Page 109 of which mortgage EverHome Mortgage Company, is the present holder by assignment recorded in said deeds in Book 23304, Page 282, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **10 Silver Lake Avenue, Wilmington, MA** will be sold at a Public Auction at **2:00 PM** on **January 21, 2010,** at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lots 32 and 33 on Plan of House Lots in Wilmington, belonging to Rich Carter Heirs, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, August 11, 1887, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 4C, Plan 132, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southerly corner of the granted premises on the Easterly side of Silver Lake Avenue; thence the boundary line runs Northwesterly by Silver Lake Avenue, one hundred (100) feet, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Northeasterly by Lot 31, as shown on said plan, eighty-six and 5/10 (86.5) feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by Lots 23 and 22, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by Lot 34, as shown on said plan, seventy-nine and 9/10 (79.9) feet to Silver Lake Avenue at the point of beginning. Containing, according to said Plan 8,321 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16660, Page 107.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, **or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.**

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

EverHome Mortgage Company
Korde & Associates P.C.
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
(AMC 09-053966/Volpe)
(12/30/09, 01/06/10, 01/13/10)(182191)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Doris L. Bennett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. , dated December 16, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19673, Page 50, of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 22 Court Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in said Tewksbury with the buildings thereon being fourteen (14) lots shown as lots 305 to 318, both inclusive, on a plan entitled "Plan of Fairlawn, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, owned by Geo H. Norse, Frank M. Metcalf, C.E. Nov. 25, 1905, Recorded with Middlesex North District of Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 23, Plan 8 and bounded:

Southwesterly by Court Street forty (40) feet; Southeasterly by Potland Street, one hundred forty (140) feet; Northeasterly by Grape Street, one hundred (100) feet; and Northwesterly by Lots 384 to 397, both inclusive, one hundred forty (140) feet. Containing 14,000.00 square feet, be any and all measurements, more or less.

The above description is the same as found in prior deed of record as a boundary line survey was not done by the time of this conveyance.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2509, Page 260.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200908-1231 - GRN
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dana G. Hughes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 10, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21128, Page 219, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on February 3, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 Palmer Way, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land on the easterly side of Palmer Way, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 4 on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Middlesex Pines, Wilmington Mass., Middlesex Pines Realty Trust - Owner, Date: June 7, 1983, Scale: 1"=40', K.J. Miller Co., Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors filed with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, plan Book 142, Plan 60. Said Parcel is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: by Lot 5 as shown on said plan, one hundred eighty and no/100 (180.00) feet;

EASTERLY: by Lot 2 as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five and no/100 (125.00) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Lot 3 as shown on said plan, one hundred eighty and no/100 (180.00) feet;

WESTERLY: by the easterly side of Palmer Way, one hundred twenty five and no/100 (125.00) feet.

Containing 22,500 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to an easement for electric service as shown on said plan.

Together with the right in common with others thereto entitled to use Palmer Way as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21128, Page 217.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements public assessments, and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200908-1924 - ORE
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Robert S. King and Joyce J. King to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 24, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16289, Page 265 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 01:00 PM on January 28, 2010 at 106 Lowe Street, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 3 Lowe Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Shawlowe, Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Mass." Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., dated March 1962, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 98, Plan 175, bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by Lowe Street, by two lines, 102.39 feet and 47.61 feet; NORTHERLY by Lot 2, 292.02 feet EASTERLY by parts of Lot 17 and 16, 150 feet; and SOUTHERLY by Lot 4, 291.02 feet. Containing 43,742 square feet of land according to said plan or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described. Subject to and with the benefit of Protective Covenants, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1691, Page 232. Subject to and with the benefit of easement and restrictions of record, if any therebe, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. Together with the right to use the streets and roads as shown on said plan, in common with all other legal entitled thereto. For title see deed of Arthur E. DeFilippo dated June 23, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds in Book 7128, Page 289. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.** TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. **Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company National Association fk/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee for RASC 2003KS11 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By its Attorneys, Orlan Moran PLLC P.O. Box 962169 Boston, MA 02196 Phone: (617) 502-4100 1/6/2010 1/13/2010 1/20/2010**
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX, ss
docket No: MI09E0162PP

TO: Albert Lipp of Tewksbury in the state of Massachusetts, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Paul Lipp of East Ryegate in the State of Vermont** , representing that HE holds as tenant in common a **ONE-HALF** undivided part or share of certain land lying in WILMINGTON in the County of **MIDDLESEX** and briefly described as follows:

FIRST

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon,, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Lois Carter and running easterly on last named land eighty six feet (86) feet to a point, still easterly, seventy four and one half (74 1/2) feet to a point, still to same course one hundred forty-six and one half (146 1/2) feet to a point, still in same course one hundred thirty-six (136) feet, more or less; thence southerly five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet, more or less; thence westerly four hundred sixty-four (464) feet, more or less, to Tewksbury line;; thence northerly two hundred six and 5/10 (206.5) feet to a point, still northerly two hundred fifty eight and 25/100 (258.25) feet to a point near the house; thence westerly fifteen (15) feet; thence northerly one hundred forty (140) feet to a point of beginning.

This "first" parcel containing five (5) acres and thirty-one thousand nine hundred thirty (31,930) square feet, more or less.

THIRD

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, this land situated in the northerly part of Wilmington, off Salem Street, and **bounded and described as follows:**

Beginning at an Iron Pipe bound and stones at the westerly corner of said lot at land now or formerly of James O Pomfret; thence northerly by a stone wall and land now or formerly of said Pomfret three hundred ninety-three (393 feet, more or less, to an Iron Pipe bound and stones by the wall thence westerly by land now or formerly of Olive McGrane and Carl S Pettengill four hundred forty-four (444) feet more or less, to an Iron Pipe bound and stones thence southerly still by land of said McGrane and Pettengill three hundred ninety-three (393 feet, more or less, to an Iron Pipe bound and stones by an old stone wall; thence westerly by said wall and land now or formerly of said Pomfret four hundred forty four (444) feet, more or less, to the bound at point of the beginning.

This "third" parcel containing, by estimation four (4) acres of land.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of and all restrictions easements or conditions, if any, now in force and effect and applicable, thereto.

Meaning and intending to describe a portion of the premises conveyed to Veronica Lipp by deed of Joseph W. Lipp dated February 9, 1950 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1133, Page 502. Veronica Lipp died April 22, 1975 and William G. Lipp died November 1, 1975. See Middlesex Probate and Family Docket No 06P1030AD1 and 06P1029AD1 respectively.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that said land may be ordered to be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than ($625,000.00) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.**

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney shouldfile a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on th tenth day of February, 2010 **the return date of this citation.**

Witness, HONORABLE PETER C. DiGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court this twenty-eight day of December, 2009

Tara DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
05551972 1/6,13,20/10

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 617-768-5800

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. MI09P5748EA

In the Estate of Helen I Coffill a/k/a Helen Coffill Late of: Tewksbury MA 01876 Date of Death July 22, 2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will and a codicil** of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Wayne Coffill of Reading, MA be appointed executor / trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on February 1, 2010.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 4, 2010.

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05552065 1/13/10

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.. 406165

To: Joel T. Fernald
Dorothy-Ann Fernald
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, not individually but solely as trustee for the holders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR5 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in **Wilmington** , numbered **18 Denault Drive,** given by Joel T. Fernald and Dorothy-Ann Fernald to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Acting Solely as Nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated March 7, 2006, recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19877, Page 277 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 8th day of February 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of December 2009

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(OOM 08-050123/Fernald)(01/13/10)(184009)
05552048

Minnesota tops Michigan in Grade 3 Boys Hoop play

Wilmington Recreation Department Basketball Round-Up

Week 3 Games from Saturday, January 2, 2010

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3

Minnesota 30, Michigan 4

The Golden Gophers had a plethora of scoring on this Saturday. Andrew Mangano had a big say in the scoring with 16 points. Also scoring was Peter Marino with 6 and Samuel DeAngelis with 4 points respectively. Last, but not forgotten, Eric Nesline and Michael Champoux also had 2 points each.

Two players, Joshua Crampton and Kyle Munro, each of whom had 2 points, did all the scoring for the Wolverines. Zachary Perdicaro and Billy Harty played exceptionally well, with their dribbling reminding me of Chris Paul.

Purdue 22, Indiana 10

Scoring for Purdue was very spread out. The leading scorer was Samuel Vince with 8 points. Also helping out Vince was Ryan Collins and Ryan Butler, each with 6 points. The other 4 points were scored by Christopher Walsh and Ben Wright. On the other side, for the Hoosiers, Michael Smolinsky did the damage with 4 points. Also doing damage was Michael Fothergill, Dillon McCarthy, and Jason Marquard each with 2 points.

Iowa 12, Ohio St. 9

Like they did in the Orange Bowl, Iowa came out on top once again. Leading the way for Iowa was Aaron Soto with 8 points while Andrew Days and Riley McCue each added a bucket. Brandon Cheng and Kyle Kenyon played killer defense. For the Buckeyes, Jerry Brazile topped the scoring table with 4 points. Also scoring for Ohio St. was Nicholas Herlihy (2), Dean Nally (2), and Brodie Caizzi with 1 point respectively.

Penn St. 20, Wisconsin 12

Penn St. had a very balanced scoring attack with four different players scoring at least 2 points. Joey Dumoulin led the way with 8 points. Helping out Joey was Cameron Martin with 6 points while Jordan Hamel added in 4 points. The final 2 points were scored by Sean Stanford.

As for the Badgers, Wisconsin had 2 players each scoring 6 points and those two players were Alan Morris and Sam Wilson. Nicholas Tanguay, Matthew Carpenito, and Frankie Irizarry played as if they were possessed. That is how physical and tough all three played.

Big East - Boys Grades 4&5

Cincinnati 20, Georgetown 11

The dynamic Cincinnati offense was too much for the fierce Georgetown defense to handle in this exciting opening game. Justin Trevisani had a huge game for the victorious Cincinnati Bearcats, as his sharpshooting led him to lead the way for his team with 12 points. Chancellor Harper backed him up with 4 points, and Samuel Jennings chipped in with 2 points of his own. Richard Ellen also scored a basket, and came up huge under the boards for the Bearcats.

Devin Roberts led the Hoyas in their tremendous effort, and finished with 6 points on the game. Nick Santos backed him up with 5 points of his own. Kevin Mallinson and James Carroll also played well for their team on both sides of the ball.

Providence 19, DePaul 17

The Providence Friars balanced attack, which included 6 scorers, proved too powerful for the DePaul Blue Demons to keep pace with. Matthew Amentola came up huge for the Friars, sinking a shot to put his team ahead with 10 seconds left in the game and seal the victory.

Amentola led his team with 6 points, while Joshua Bartnicki nailed 2 baskets of his own. Matthew Hansen contributed 3 points, while Alex Fisher, Kevin O'Donnell, and Thomas Hogan each threw in 2 points.

Jonathan Simmons continued to play well for the DePaul Blue Demons and scored 8 points, while Michael Chrisemer contributed 5 points. Niko Barone and Ryan Aldrich also played well in their team's effort and finished the day with 2 points each.

Marquette 20, Villanova 6

The Marquette Golden Eagles played tremendous defense in their victory over a tough Villanova Wildcats squad. Benjamin Maynard led the Marquette offense with 8 points, while Dylan Bresnahan also played well and finished with 6 points. Michael Daley put in 4 points and Michael Ducharme contributed 2 points. Brendan Thorpe showed great hustle on both ends of the floor for his team in the victory.

The Wildcats received a basket a piece from Andrew Pearson, Carl Beatrice, and Alec Bonaccorsi. Justin Ely and Joseph Cuscuna played hard and did everything they could to keep their team in the game.

St John's 16, U Conn 14

The Connecticut Huskies fought their way back from a 10 point halftime deficit, but came up short in their tremendous effort against St John's. St John's played shorthanded with only 5 players, but found a way to pull out the win. They were led by Andrew Dalio with 8 points, Kyle Penney with 4 points, Aditya Gautham with 2 points, and Joshua Buske with 2 points. Nolan Kane played great defense for his team and hustled up and down the floor.

The Huskies had an unbelievable comeback, but came up just short. They were led by Brendan Daly, Nithish Kalpat, and Anthony Luti with 4 points each. Noah Evans also contributed with 2 points. Lorenzo DiMambro did a great job passing the ball around on offense, and Ben Pastore worked hard for the duration of the game.

West Virginia 37, Syracuse 16

The Syracuse Orangemen did everything they could, but the West Virginia offense did not seem to miss all game. The West Virginia offense moved the ball around nicely and pumped in 37 total points. Christopher Grecco had a hot hand all game for the Mountaineers and finished with 10 points.

Riley Zaya also shot well and threw in 8 points, while Connor Mackenzie and Michael Soel also tossed in 6 points for West Virginia. Nicholas Haddad tossed in 4 points and Timothy Kennedy rounded out the scoring with 3 points.

Matthew Morrison played good defense and Jason Spizuoco contributed with great effort in his team's dominating performance. Syracuse was led by Joe McIrney, Cameron Albert, and Joseph Rebeiro with 4 points each. Kevin Fothergill and Shane Adams backed them up with 2 points apiece. Angelo Perrino played tough on both ends of the court for his team in their solid effort.

Notre Dame 22, Rutgers 17

The Fighting Irish played a great all around game on both ends of the floor to stop the attack of the Rutgers Scarlet Knights. Notre Dame was led by Kyle Felisberto with 8 points and Matthew Blair with 6 points. Brett Chisholm and Ryan Maher contributed with 4 points of their own. Jason Dunn played well defensively for the Irish, and Jacob Perkins threw some nice passes to his teammates in the win.

Rutgers was led by Edmond DeAngelis with 7 points, including a long 3 pointer to close the Irish lead. Jackson Smith put in 6 points, while John Cox and Jason Vallee each threw in 2 points. Matthew Rideout rebounded well for the Scarlet Knights, and Anthony Celata also had a good all around game.

Louisville 16, Pittsburgh 12

The balanced attack of the Louisville Cardinals overpowered the tough defense of the Pittsburgh Panthers. Louisville was led by Alec Masiello with 6 points, and Billy McEvoy with 4 points. Anthony Dell Anno, Michael Stanford, and Colin Stanford each threw in 2 points to round out the scoring for the Cardinals.

Brendan Pierce played well for his victorious team. Pittsburgh received 5 points each from James Ryan and Eric Gardner. Tyler Roberts threw in 2 points to round out the Panther scoring. Tommy Worob and Patrick Dullea also played well for their team throughout the game.

Conference USA

Boys Grades 6&7

SMU 34, Rice 14

Leading the way for SMU was Zachary Leighton with a game high of 10 points. Helping out Zachary was Billy Dorion with 7 points and Nicholas Trevisone with 6 points. Jon Roberts and Cole Walsh played shut down defense. Doing the damage for the Owls was a pair of 6 point scorers. These two were Colin Kennedy and Liam Bennett; Kennedy scored his 6 points on two 3 pointers.

Jake Girardi, Dante Marcoccio, and Andrew McCarthy had some very slick passes leading to easy baskets for Colin and Liam.

Southern Miss 46, Houston 21

In this game, Southern Miss had very balanced scoring. Of the nine players on the roster, 8 of them scored and 7 of those 8 players scored 4 points or more. Leading the way for So. Miss was Patrick Finn with 12 points. Also adding to the scoring punch was Evan Sperling and Michael Russo each with 8 points. Andrew Hanlon, who did not score, was unbelievable on the boards.

Houston played the first half with only three guys. All ten points of the first half scoring was done by Michael DeMarco.

The second half combined both So. Miss and Houston, so individual point totals are not official. Tim Hill and Chris Romano, both on Houston, were nonetheless excited and full of energy even with a short handed team.

Marshall 34, UTEP 19

Marshall, right from the get go, was firing and hitting on all cylinders. Doing the damage for the Thundering Herd was Zach Bourke with 14 points. Making sure Zach did not carry the team were Brian Neal and Kyle Mirabito with 9 and 6 points a piece. Andrew Vellucci and Sean Lowney played lockdown defense by holding UTEP to only 8 second half points.

On the other side of the ball, UTEP's Shawn Reardon scored a season high with 15 points while Peter Amato and Zachary Thomas each had a basket. Cameron Yuen and Vinny Pietropaolo did their best to try and slow down Marshall's shooting.

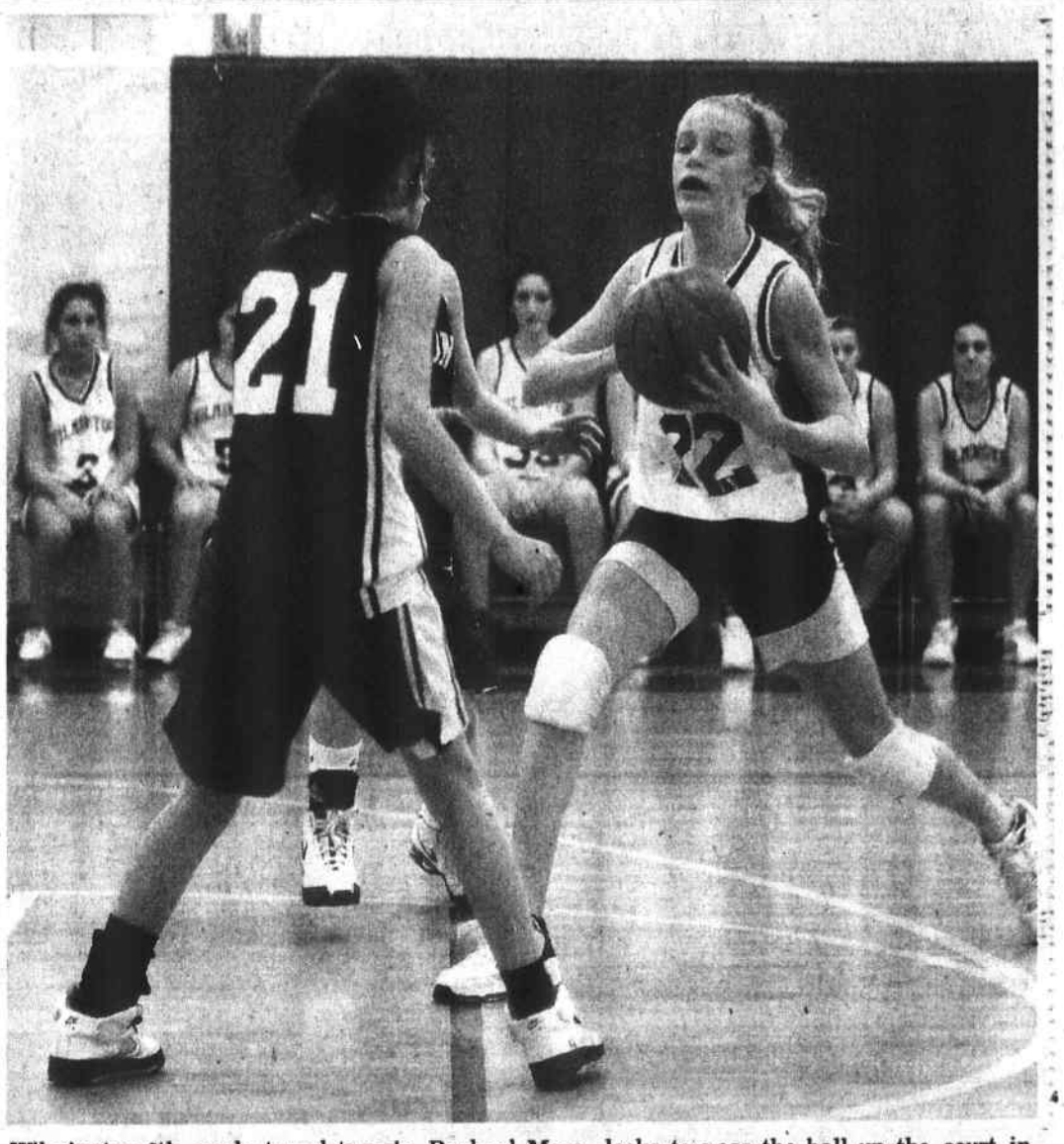
E. Carolina 45, Memphis 25

Having the WRBL Saturday high was Kurtis O'Byrne of E. Carolina, dropping 24 points. Helping out Kurtis was Andrew Lesperance with 13 points. Brian Kelly really made offensive rebounding very tough on Memphis due to his excellent boxing out. Leading the way for the Tigers was Kevin Goncalves with 11 points while Kevin Richardson added in 6 points. Mason Ouellette and Billy Ammon had Steve Nash type passes leading to easy baskets for the two Kevins.

UAB 21, Tulsa 6

UAB had a balanced scoring attack on this Saturday, the first of the decade. Kevin Cummings led the way with 8 points while Lucas Garrity poured in 7 points. Zachary Toto and Patrick Dunfey continued to be animals on both sides of the court, creating havoc all game long.

Tulsa had the three-headed monster when it came to scoring. Austin Ferreira, Anthony Brown, and Steve McInnis were the culprits, each scoring a basket. However, the final score of this game was irrelevant to both teams when Brad Fisher was injured. All of us hope to see Brad on the court one day soon!



Wilmington 8th grade travel team's, Rachael Mara, looks to pass the ball up the court in Sunday's River Valley League game against Hudson. (courtesy photo).

Tulane 33, Central Florida 9

Tulane was on fire to welcome the New Year! Doing the damage for Tulane was Rob Fullerton with 14 points while Mark DeRosa added in 10 points. Steven DeFuria poured in a career high with 8 points. Thomas Simmons and Jake Kelly played outstanding all around games.

Leading the way for Central Florida was Ryan Kinsella with 7 points while Michael Gake added in the other 2 points. Central Florida had a real difficult time getting points on the board but that did not stop players like John Irizarry, Eamon Kilbride, and Daniel Tetreault from taking good shots and grabbing offensive rebounds to keep Central Florida in the game.

NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Nuggets 43, Nets 23

The Nets fell short of the Nuggets despite having the game-high scorer on their team. Both teams put up a great fight as Adam Coccoluto led the Nuggets with 12 points. Jeff Hill followed close behind with 7, while Zachary Curley and Brian Colton each dropped 6. Alex Girardi and Michael Colton chipped in with 4 apiece and Andrew Cardarelli and Alex Neville rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

Kevin Meuse led all scorers with 14 points as he scored nearly half of the Nets' points. Craig Smith threw in another 4, while Ryan Natale added 3 more. Ben Wilson scored the final basket for his team.

Cavaliers 73, Grizzlies 40

The Cavalier offense put on a show this week as the duo of Steven Colangelo and Tyler Vibert led the attack. Colangelo was the NBA's day-high scorer with 23 points. Vibert finished with 18 of his own. Marcus Cole also finished in double digits as he threw in 12 points on the day. John Rufo added another 9 and Troy Vibert and Matthew Benoit added 4 points apiece. Steven Parrott and Vinny Poli combined for the final 3 points scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

Timothy Masiello scored more than half of his team's points as he led the Grizzlies with 22 points. David Arria finished with another 13 and Mark Wadland added 5 more.

Lakers 48, Bulls 38

Three Lakers finished in double digits to lead their team to victory. Matthew Pickett, Jamie Mara, and Steven Taylor finished with 18, 13, and 10 points respectively. Ryan McCarthy finished with 5 points of his own and Brandon Wong rounded out the scoring with 2 points of his own.

The Bulls were led by Sam Silva who had 11 points. Arthur Papasthathis threw in 7 and Andrew Sutton and Matt Boutoures followed close behind with 6 of their own. Brian Goncalves and Zachery Shepard rounded out the scoring with 4 points each.

Hornets 33, Knicks 22

The duo of Ryan Kennedy ad Ryan Cocca led the way for the Hornets as they scored 14 and 10 points respectively. Will McNamara had a good day as he finished with 8 more points for the Hornets. Zach Tingdahl chipped in with the Hornets final point. Brian Priem was the game's leading scorer as he led the Knicks with 17 points. Mike Pelosi threw in 6, while Kyle Skinner added 5 more. Jack Campbell and Connor Burke were next in line with 3 points each. Dylan Walsh had the final 2 points for his team.

Heat 56, Wizards 17

The Heat warmed up this week as they finished the NBA week with an incredible offensive and defensive showing. The duo of Matthew Costello and Cody Crampton led the attack with 21 and 18 points apiece. Zachary MacNeill helped his team by throwing in another 9. Brian Nazzaro added another 4 and James Carroll threw in the final 2.

The Wizards put up quite a fight, but were unable to hold off the Heat. Jacob Pumphret led the way for the Wizards with 8 points. Zach Anderson added another 5 while Daniel Fothergill, Conor Ryan, and Sean Berube all had 2 points.

Atlantic 10 - Girls Grades 3&4

Xavier 30, Rhode Island 12

Xavier was on fire all game led by Logan McDonald with 18 pts. Julia Burke scored 4 pts, Olivia Cigna had 4 pts, Prachi Jhawar netted 4 pts while Stephanie Burns and Julia Galvin both had 2 pts each for Xavier. Rhode Island was led by Morgan Casey's 6 pts; Avery Anderson added 4 pts and Kayley Keogan poured in 2 pts. Sara Babcock did play good defense for Rhode Island.

George Washington 20, Duquesne 18

George Washington played well on both ends of the floor led by Kendra Prezioso with 8 pts; Krista Brown added 6 pts while Emma Surette and Antonia Kieran both had 2 pts each for Washington. Duquesne played hard led by Katelyn Ardito with 10 pts, Kendra Swift netted 4 pts while Jacqueline Champoux and Gianna Brunetto both scored 2 pts each for Duquesne.

Richmond 22, St. Joes 20

Richmond hung on by 2 led by Kristen Olson's 10 pts, Jessica Moore scored 4 pts, Jillian Cosman-Cyrus added 4 pts while Jennifer Tague and Zoe Marzi pitched in with 2 pts each for Richmond. St. Joe's fought tough led by Vanessa De Mark with 10 pts; Jade Brennan added 4 pts, Abby Genthner had 4 pts and Kaitlyn Carter netted 2 pts for St. Joes.

Temple 24, Dayton 8

Temple's offensive arsenal was led by Isabella Granara and Erica Natola who both had 6 pts each. Alison Sullivan, Katelyn LaCambria and Julia McLaughlin all had 4 pts for Temple. Marissa DeLucia played solid defense in the winning effort. Dayton showed plenty of heart led by Dana Goulet, Megan Thomas, Cassidy Collins and Samantha Fusco all scoring 2 pts each for Dayton. Ryan Bailey played good defense for Dayton.

LaSalle 20, Fordham 10

LaSalle won by 10 pts led by Madeline Courtney's 8 pts, Olivia Carpenito added 6 pts, while Lindsey Amazeen, Emily Gear and Shannon O'Grady all had 2 pts each for LaSalle. Fordham never gave up and were led by Fariha Haque's 4 pts; Morgan Bresnahan added 2 pts, Amanda LaFauci had 2 pts and Amber Cokash also added 2 pts for Fordham.

Atlantic Coast

Girls Grades 5&6

V. Tech 24, Virginia 24

The Virginia and Virginia Tech teams played to a tie Saturday. At times it was hard to distinguish which players were on which teams. It seemed the crowd was cheering for both teams equally and just wanted to see some young athletes play some competitive basketball. Some highlights from the Virginia Tech team were a nice outside shot by Rachel Gullotto in the first half, Sonia Purohit's team high 6 points and Ruju Trivedi strong play in the low post.

Virginia also looked good with Samantha DeMonico scoring 14 points and Katie Colombo scoring 12. Marisa Butler had some nice drives to the basket and ended the day with 10 points. Makayla Martinez had a good game with 8 points and MacKenzie Casey scored 4 points. Samantha Colombo turned in a great defensive effort.

Miami 24, Duke 10

Miami's Courtney Murphy and Julia Gake both dropped in 10 points (including a buzzer beater by Gake in the final seconds of the game) to lead their team to a win over Duke on Saturday. Giving Murphy and Gake offensive support were Emily Loud with 4 points, Emily O'Keefe with 2 points and Samantha Pitzi with 2 points. Kyra Walsh and Montana Howlett's defensive mindset was a real asset to the team as they continually slowed Duke's offense.

Mary Lesperance (6 points) and Erin Miasserian (4 points) played fine offensive games for Duke and did most of their scoring in the second half. Lily Keating and Elisabeth Olson did a nice job of passing to open players on the offense. Helena Walker, Melissa Moreira and Marci Zaccardi contributed with great defensive intensity throughout the game.

Clemson 30, Maryland 28

Liz Freitas and Katelyn Fisher combined for 22 points to help Clemson win by 2 points over Maryland in a tightly contested game Saturday. Freitas (12 points) and Fisher (10 points) received scoring help from Amanda Boyle (6 points) and Kristin Brown (2 points). Arianna Scoppettuolo and Erin Riel were an integral part of the defensive efforts



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Wilmington Youth Hockey weekly wrap-up

It was a great weekend for the Wilmington Mite 2 youth hockey team, as the Wildcats ended in a tie with Peabody before beating Medford. There been some struggles along the way for Wilmington as the team continues to play a schedule of Mite 1 teams. This weekend, the Wildcats may have turned the corner on their progression as young hockey players.

On Saturday, the Wildcats took the ice against a tough Peabody team. Peabody has only lost two games on the season. In one the teams best performances of the season, the 'Cats applied the pressure with a tremendous forecheck. Every time a Peabody defenseman would carried the puck, a winger would be on the attack. If a Peabody moved into the offensive zone then a Wildcat defenseman would make would turn the play around and send the puck up ice. The 'Cats took a 3-1 advantage into the final five minutes, only to be tied up by the cagey Peabody squad.

The 'Cats took the lead with their Girl Power line of Felicia Zuccola and Julia Ryan. Centerman Kyle Collins carried the play into the zone and put the first shot on net. The Lady Cats pounced on the rebound and finally Julia Ryan popped home the puck for the first goal. Later in the game, Matthew Pendenza completed a Bobby Orr like end to end rush to score another goal.

A shocked Peabody squad found themselves on the losing end of 3-1 battle in the middle of the third period. New defenseman Will Lawson and Jared Russell, along with always reliable, always dependable Matt Miller kept pushing the Peabody squad out of their game. In the end, Peabody showed why they are so good and the game finished in 3-3 tie.

On Sunday morning, the Wildcats got back to their winning ways with a 3-1 dominant victory against Medford. Goalie Drew Miller showed Medford early that this would not be their day by stopping any shot that came his way. The Wildcat's jumped out to the early lead with Justin Crowley feeding Dean Nally on the right wing. Nally came from the wing to pop a wrist shot over the goalie's left shoulder.

The Wildcats continued to apply pressure with Cam Banks and Sam Cedrone doing the dirty work of taking the puck away from Medford on a regular basis. The second goal was on a breakaway by Dylan Wargo as he managed to skate around two defenders and then a blast it by the goaltender. The final nail in the coffin was supplied by Kyle Collins in the final second.

This weekend the challenges keep coming with a game against Triton on Saturday and game against Reading on Sunday.

Mite III's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite III team played twice this past weekend, winning one and losing one.

A late schedule change brought the team to Nashua on Saturday afternoon to face off against the Twin City Mites. With a short roster because of the schedule change, Matt Vinal and Nathan Alberti were brought up from the WYHA Buzzers development program to fill the lineup. The newcomers played well alongside regular forwards Max Churchill, Alex Fitzler, Harry Serounian and Nolan Vigeant.

Chris Bernazani scored in the first minute, and again late in the second period to stake the Wildcats to the lead. Twin Cities broke up the shutout in the third period, but that was all they could get past goalie Garret Alberti, who held steady as Wilmington won 2-1.

For the Sunday morning match against Marblehead at Tewksbury Arena, Mite 3 regulars Matt and Brendan Ardito returned to a shuffled lineup that had Joseph Hartzell and Aidan Elkins stepping from the defense to the forward lines, and Anthony Cuozzo and Anthony Bowker working the blue line along with steady regular James LeFave.

Marblehead took advantage of some good breaks to grab a three goal lead in the first period. The difficult bounces seemed to follow the Wildcats as several shots hit the goalposts instead of the back of the net. Pressing on offense to try and close the gap, Chris Bernazani scored, and Riley Fitzgerald contributed a goal as well, but the Wildcats fell short in the end.

For information on upcoming games and more, go to www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org.



Dylan Wargo skates ahead with the puck for the Wilmington Mite II Youth Hockey team in a game played this past week. (courtesy photo).

Wake Forest prevails

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of Clemson. Morgan Walsh and Sakshi Jhawar rebounded well and hustled on defense.

Isabella Cigna had 10 points, Samantha MacInnis had 6 points and Kayla Martin had 6 points as the trio did all they could to try to overtake Clemson. Playing well offensively and scoring some nice baskets were Katelyn Stevens (4 points) and Meghan Rodenhiser (2 points). Holly Doyle's contributions at the point guard position and on defense were indispensable. Melody Almeida worked tirelessly on defense to keep the Clemson team on their toes.

Wake Forest 27, Florida St 22

Christina Natola led Wake Forest with 9 points, including a nice 3-pointer in the second half. Supporting Natola's scoring efforts were Allison Wadland (8 points), Samantha Rideout (6 points) and Julia Gaffey (2 points). Nicole Barry also scored a basket and played an all around great game. Sofia Puccio played well on the defensive end of the floor.

Tori Bruce, unstoppable underneath the basket, had 16 points in a great effort for Florida State. Arianna Schuurman (6 points) made some nice long-range shots from the field and converted two of her free throws. Samantha Martignetti and Kate Fitzpatrick's defense was pivotal and Hannah Burns did an excellent job of passing to teammates for open shots.

Georgia Tech 27, North Carolina 19

Erica Pudvelis scored a game-high 13 points as Georgia Tech took control of the game and won over North Carolina Saturday. Siobhan Reidy (8 points) made some nice outside shots and Hailey Liston (6 points) was tenacious under the offensive boards. Jamie Shanning and Nicole Mallinson each scored a basket to round out Georgia Tech's scoring. Sophie Consorti and Emily Rakers held the defense together with their strong all around play.

Teresa Gracia kept North Carolina in the game scoring 7 points. Melissa McNamara and Jessica Backman took some nice shots in the lane and ended with 4 points each. Sarah Klucznik battled well under the boards and also had 4 points. Allison Daniliuk and Kayla Koster passed well on offense and played solid defense.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

Storm 20, Mercury 19

The Storm managed to hold on in this close game by edging the Mercury by one point. The Storm and Mercury each had two players drop 8 points on the day. Sara Ennis and Amanda Richards led the Storm while Caroline Albanese and Shannon Moulton threw in 8 apiece for the Mercury. The difference in the scoring came when the Storm got 4 points from Nicole Potcner and the Mercury rounded out their score with 3 more from Bridget Cadogan with 2 and Ms. Kaitlyn with 1.

Comets 22, Liberty 25

The Liberty dodged the Comets high scoring offense and outscored their opponent by 3. Cassandra Grasso led all scorers with a day-high 15 points. Her teammates provided some much needed insurance points as Marina Otis, Lauren Mulligan, Danielle Gianatassio, Caroline Newhouse, and Michelle Murray all chipped in with a basket each.

The duo of Hannah Brown and Rachael Mara led the attack for the Comets with 8 points apiece. Hannah Griffin, Elizabeth Dullea, and Michaela Ouellette all rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Sparks 23, Mystics 17

The Sparks and Mystics closed out week #3 of the WNBA with another close game. The Sparks were on fire as Taylor Howlett was the game's leading scorer with 9 points. Her team followed her lead as Jessica Hogan and Janelle Heenan both finished the day with 4 points. Shana Butler, Jana Cosman-Cyrus, and Cassandra Lee all rounded out the scoring with a basket. Leading the Mystics was Kristen Luise with 8 points. Nikkia Marcin was next in line with 3 while Nicole McIrney, Brittany Abbott, and Emma Gaudreau threw in 2 points apiece.



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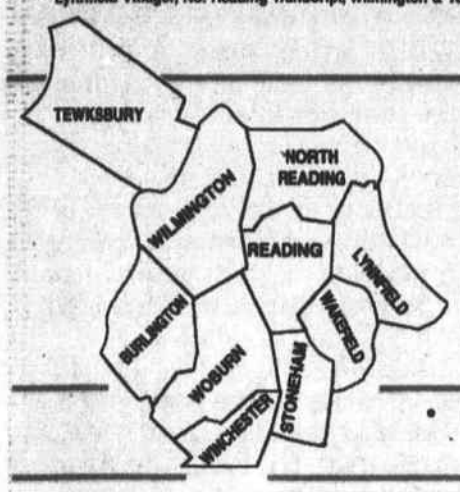


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By RYAN LAROCHE

They need. They, our troops, need support and prayers. But they need more. This is why organizations like Helping Our Troops (H.O.T.) exist.

H.O.T. is a non-profit organization which exists to gather, box and send items over to men and women fighting for our freedom in Iraq. The group collects food, drinks, toiletries, anything imaginable (vitamins, cameras, magazines, etc.). They do it because one of the organizers, Frank Geary, remembers what it was like to serve overseas. And he knows what these men and women are going through being away from friends and loved ones.

Geary served in Vietnam from 1964-67. He recalls his own time serving and the difference between then and now. "Back then, you got one package, and you were lucky to get it," Geary noted. "The mail was atrocious and you'd wait for weeks for your package to come."

It's notes from the Troops commending the job the organization does that brings Geary back to those times. Notes such as this one from Sergeant Tracy Knowles:



THE WOOD END SCHOOL IN READING - Soldier Sean Fitzgerald (back row center) stopped by Wood End School in Reading to thank students for their support of our troops. To Fitzgerald's right is his father and HOT Vice President John Fitzgerald. To his left is Frank Geary HOT President. Also included are teachers Joanne King & Nancy Bentley.

Dear HOT,

Thank you so much for all you and your organization do for us. Because of people like you we always have a little piece of home.

Or this one from Staff Sergeant Jen Coale:

Thank you for all the support you have sent our way. Hope the best holiday season to all of you and your family!

The love from the troops is nearly as overwhelming as the love from the volunteers. Geary estimated nearly 200 people volunteer with 18-50 per packing party. Those parties, which occur the second Tuesday of every month, sees the volunteers gather at the Stoneham Town Hall to pack up all the goods that the organization was able to collect.

Frequently, the group receives items that are too large, and those get shipped to the local food pantry (and vice-versa, as the pantry will send items to the non-profit).

The idea, started by Geary and his friend and fellow veteran, Walter Copek, began three years ago in November of 2006. Since then the group has shipped 28 tons.

It costs $2,000 to ship all the items out each month. Each month H.O.T. collects new items and also receives checks for the Stoneham Bank. Each box costs $12 including the tape, forms, and labels. The group asks people to adopt-a-box.

On Christmas, the organization sent out 700 boxes. It took two nights and 100 volunteers. The volunteers are so dedicated that when Geary got sick a couple of times, the non-profit didn't miss a beat. "It runs on its own," he remarked.

Although they shipped out 700 boxes on Christmas, many times the group doesn't have enough and has empty shelves. When that happens, the volunteers hit the streets. They may be found in front of local stores and pharmacies. They run food drives. Thankfully, during the holidays, schools and businesses really kick in assistance.

It's not just food and toiletries that are collected. Knitters at St. Patrick's Church gave prayer squares one time that the troops put in their helmets and became so popular, soldiers requested more. Knit N' Sit in Melrose donated 578 knitted hats. Everyone gives.

Geary said the organization receives names so they can address the packages to a specific person (otherwise the

Troops to S-4

The Salvation Army - 'We're grateful to everyone who helped'

By ROBIN LONGENDYKE

(Robin Longendyke is the area representative of The Salvation Army.)

I recently read that in New York City on New Year's Eve people gather to do a symbolic shredding of the past year. I was thinking this might be a good thing for all the people who are in foreclosure, lost their jobs or were just struggling day to day.

The year 2009 is gone and we have hope for a new year. For many people that hope is contingent on help. The Salvation Army is prepared to lend a helping hand. We have hope and can willingly share it with those in need.

Hope wouldn't be available if it weren't for the multitudes of people who volunteered and donated at the red kettles and at our toy drives. There are never enough people to volunteer which makes the ones who do extra special to us. We thank all of the individuals who gave up a couple hours to help a neighbor.

Many organizations assisted us. We thank all of them. The Woburn Rotary, Woburn Leo Club, the Woburn Boys & Girls Club and NuPATH (Formerly CMARC) all provided bell

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"LEAP YEAR" PLEASANT BUT FORGETTABLE



"LEAP YEAR" is a romantic comedy starring Matthew Goode and Amy Adams. It's about a woman who, tired of waiting for her boyfriend to propose marriage, decides to fly to Dublin and surprise him by popping the question herself. Then she meets Goode and things change.

"LEAP YEAR"
GRADE: **

An actual leap year may come round only once every four years, but the type of movie 'Leap Year' is, and the formula it follows, seems to come along at least once every few months. While there's nothing really wrong with this movie, there's nothing all that original about it either.

'Leap Year' is a romantic comedy about a woman who, tired of waiting for her boyfriend to propose marriage, decides to fly to Dublin and surprise him by popping the question herself.

Amy Adams' considerable charm and seemingly endless amounts of energy carry the film, but there's only so much one character can do in a love story. As the old saying goes, it takes two to tango, and unfortunately her onscreen partner here, Matthew Goode, doesn't offer up the same type of energy in his performance.

The film, set in a beautifully photographed Ireland, is about as formulaic a love story as there ever has been. The whole story could have been told just as well in a half-hour television show as a full length movie.

Adams character, a woman consumed with her career and busy lifestyle, is sick of waiting for her longtime boyfriend to ask her to marry him. She seizes on the Irish tradition of Leap Day, when women are allowed to propose to men, and heads overseas to do just that.

After a series of very contrived travel mishaps, she makes her way to Declan's (played by Goode) small pub in the village of Dingle, where the laid-back bar owner becomes her only transportation option, and soon their trip to Dublin (and love) begins, hitting every romantic cliche along the way with such precision that they must have been guided by a GPS.

The movie takes no chances with these two, and their romantic affair concludes with an ending that will surprise no one.

If not for Adams, this movie wouldn't be worth spending the lint in your pot'o'gold on. Thanks to her perky charm, instead it is a pleasant, if forgettable, romance.

"UP IN THE AIR"
GRADE: ****

Ever since this film debuted in festivals in September, the dramatic comedy "Up in the Air" was declared by most as a top Oscar contender.

Now, finally in wide release, audiences everywhere can enjoy director Jason Reitman's latest charmer, a sophisticaed and smart comedy tailor-made for adults, easily one of the most enjoyable films of the year.

Based on a script Reitman co-wrote with Sheldon Turner, which itself is based on a novel by Walter Kirn, the film focuses in on George Clooney, playing a frequent-flying corporate ax man named Ryan Bingham. A man defined by his work, he spends his life flying around the country and firing people for bosses who can't do it themselves. It's not a job for everyone, but it's a perfect fit for Bingham, and lucrative, too, especially during the current recession.

"It's one of the worst times on record for America," says Bingham's boss, played by Jason Bateman. "This is our moment."

Besides, Bingham - whose life goal is to log 10 million frequent-flyer miles - has convinced himself that life on the road is the best life. He tells himself it's because of the efficiency and order it offers: the hard-and-fast airport rules, the nice-and-neat hotel rooms, the luxury of keeping the rest of the world, and the messy problems relationships can bring, 30,000 fee below you.

In reality, though, it's because human relationships are tougher to handle than the occasional cancelled flight or extended layover. Rather than create connections with other people, he prefers the pleasantries airline workers reserve for their best customers.

Clooney oozes a boyish charm and rascalish streak, until, out of the blue, comes a double-whammy. First he develops feelings for a free-spirted fellow traveler named Alex (newcomer Vera Farmiga). That's followed by a wake-up call at his company, with the arrival of a young upstart named Natalie Keener (Anna Kendrick), who is as smart as she is sarcastic.

While Clooney was busy flying around with Alex, it seems Natalie convinced their boss that the company could save money by grounding all of its "terminators" and having them fire people via teleconference instead. Before the firm buys into the plan, however, Natalie is ordered out onto the road to see exactly what the job requires.

When the Golden Globe nominations were announced, "Up in the Air" led all movies, earning six. Look for more come Oscar time.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"
GRADE: ***

A Sherlock Holmes whose fists are just as quick and nimble as his intellect? The game's afoot, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's legendary sleuth gets a cinematic shot in the arm in this entertaining and action-packed mystery. British director Guy Ritchie revitalizes the Holmes character, and his sidekick Dr. Watson, for a new generation of filmgoers.

Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) is the top private investigator in turn-of-the-century England. The eccentric but brilliant Holmes works alongside his colleague Dr. John Watson (Jude Law) to solve unsolvable crimes, such as his latest mystery: Convicted killer Lord Blackwood (Mark Strong) appears to have cheated death, and his powers have forced the public into a panic.

Blackwood isn't Holmes' only concern. Holmes' old flame Irene Adler (Rachel McAdams) resurfaces with a request to find a missing man. As Holmes fights off his feelings for Adler, he begins to realize the two cases are linked. To top things off, Watson's upcoming marriage may spell the end of his partnership with Holmes.

Plus, a mysterious professor keeps popping in and out of the shadows.

Downey Jr. is exceptional as Holmes and Law is great as Dr. Watson. The two make a perfect pair, rivaling some of the best big-screen buddies of the past two decades.

This Holmes is an excellent fighter, skills hinted in Doyle's books. Holmes' intellect and knowledge of human anatomy allow him to anticipate punches and quickly neutralize attackers. The on-screen fights keep the film moving at a quick pace.

'Sherlock Holmes' is a caper worth spending some time with this holiday season.

"AVATAR"
GRADE: ***

Director James Cameron's latest, a sci-fi adventure set on another planet, features special effects and 3D motion technology so revolutionary that the film itself seems out of this world.

Avatar is the story of an ex-Marine who finds himself thrust into hostilities on an alien planet filled with exotic life forms. As an Avatar, a human mind in an alien body, he finds himself torn between two worlds, in a desperate fight for his own survival and that of the indigenous people.

More than ten years in the making, Avatar marks Cameron's first return to feature directing since helming 1997's Titanic, the highest grossing film of all time and winner of eleven Oscars, including Best Picture.

"Avatar" is alive with 3-D eye candy for 162 minutes (it didn't feel that long), as Cameron has invented a new 3-D camera rig and refined the art of performance-capture technology.

What this means for viewers seeing the film in 3-D and in IMAX is that it virtually feels as though you are on the distant moon called Pandora, and that his cast members coated in electrodes can believably inhabit the bodies of 10-foot-tall, bright-blue aliens with feline features.

Eyes will widen from the start at meeting Jake Sully, a Marine among dozens floating out of a six-year cryogenic state upon arriving at Pandora.

This moon is worth the trip because it containsan energy source that the

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Calendar of Events

To submit a Calendar article please E-mail it to MiddlesdexEast@comcast.net or mail it to P.O. Box 240 Reading, MA 01867. Allow seven days for article to appear.

LT. GERARD SCALLEY'S FORENSIC ART JAN.13

Lieutenant Gerard Scalley of the detective bureau of the Woburn Police Department will be exhibiting and discussing his work at the Reading Art Association on Wednesday, January 13. The location is the First Congregational Church in Reading, on Sanborn Street.

Lt. Scalley has a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Lowell. He has also received specialized training in Forensic Art, which is not limited to composite sketckes, but includes crime-scene sketching, post-mortem drawings, age progressions and demonstrative evidence.

With his knowlege of forensic art and his sense of humor, this should be an informative and entertaining event.

His PowerPoint presentation and numerous sketches, as used in the world of criminal investigation, will highlight his talk, which promises to be extremely interesting, with touches of his keen sense of humor.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

COMEDY NIGHT IN WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Annual Comedy Night will be presented on Friday, January 29. Doors open at 7. Comics on stage at 8. There will also be a cash bar and raffles. Bring your own food and snacks.

The location is the Shriners Auditorium Fez Room, 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington.

This show sold out the last two years so buy your tickets early! Tickets are $15. Tables of 10 are available. For tickets call Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211 (Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

WRITING CONTEST FOR HEARING LOSS STUDENT

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EYF is a six day summer career exploration program for deaf and hard-of-hearing students that gives them the opportunity to sample different careers as well as college life..

Entries will include creative writing such as a short story or poem, a shorst wirting sample and a personal reflection.

The deadline to enter this year's competition is March 15, 2010. For complete contest guidelines and entry information visit www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContestNR.

KIDS FREE AT OSV IN JANUARY

Kids are free at Old Sturbridge Village in January when accompanied by an adult. This includes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and "Fire and Ice" celebrations.

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"A Thousand Shoes for a Thousand Hills"



ALEX SOPER, AGE 9, of Wilmington, collected 1,000 shoes for the people of Rwanda, the place known as the land of 1,000 hills. Alex is a student of the St. Charles School in Woburn

(Photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

By Daniel R. Chalmers

Since taking office, President Obama has pushed for an increase in volunteer work and community service. One local resident is taking him at his word.

Alex Soper, a citizen of Wilmington, has collected one thousand shoes, which will be sent to Rwanda. Soper attends St. Charles Elementary School in Woburn. He is nine years old, and in the fourth grade.

Soper was moved into action through a combination of President Obama's urging and his parents' experiences in the African country.

Tammy and Peter Soper, his parents, spent time in Rwanda in a small village as part of a church group. After noticing that many of the people in the photographs from the trip were lacking shoes, Alex was inspired to start a collection of shoes to ship to the country.

After deciding on what he intended to collect, he set his goal on one thousand shoes.

Rwanda is commonly referred to as the "Land of a Thousand Hills," so Soper decided to call his project "A Thousand Shoes for a Thousand Hills."

Soper designed, created and distributed fliers at his school and among his friends and families, including one that featured a scale that correlated to his goals. He also set up cardboard donation boxes. One was placed in the driveway of the family's Wilmington home, and others were placed at his school.

The collection started in early November, and Soper reached his goal of five hundred pairs—totaling one thousand shoes—in December.

Soper checked the boxes regularly and collected the donated shoes. Together with his friend Timothy Maguire, who is a resident of Burlington and his classmate at St. Charles, the shoes were prepared for shipping.

Before the task was undertaken, Soper's parents made a deal with him that if he could realize his goal, they would pay the freight costs. The shoes will be sent to a village in Rwanda for distribution.

The Sopers are involved with a non-profit initiative in Rwanda called Hope for a Thousand Hills (hope4athousandhills.org <http://hope4athousandhills.org>) that focuses on working to restore Rwanda's economy.

This article originally appeared in the Wilmington Town Crier

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

SUPER WAYS TO LAUNCH THE YEAR

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

TEWKSBURY: ON THE LEADING EDGE

"In difficult economic times, people look everywhere for cost saving measures. For local families, the Tewksbury Baby-Sitting Cooperative provides a means to safely swap baby-sitting services with no monetary cost. The Cooperative is now looking for new families to join the membership ...," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"The Cooperative is a non-profit organization made up of local families who trade babysitting services with each other. The families in the cooperative use a point system in which each member family earns points by babysitting other children. They, in turn, may use their points when they need a sitter for their own children.

"Cooperative member Barbara Fleming said, 'It is a great network of families; responsible, reliable, trusting adults to watch my children.'

"Fleming spoke enthusiastically, saying this is, 'literally free babysitting from fellow moms!' She notes, however, that it is about much more than babysitting. She said the current group of seven families has formed close friendships and they plan optional activities within the group. These optional activities help to provide an opportunity for members to get to know the families that may be sitting their children.

"Members host a monthly meet-and-greet to welcome potential families and to encourage new members and their children to become more familiar with each other. Other events include moms' nights out, occasional children's activities, and several meetings each year. 'You need to stay in touch,' said Fleming.

"The group uses a members-only website as its primary communication tool. A member in need of a babysitter simply writes a post stating the time and date they need a sitter, and members read the request and have the option to respond if they are available to babysit...."

All current and any prospective members will undergo CORI checks to better insure safety for members.

LIFE LESSONS IN STONEHAM

Recently, "removed from her working career, former Senior Center Director Jane Lavender certainly doesn't suffer from a lack of perspective about retired life," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"According to the Melrose resident, who stepped down from her post after nine years..., she only has to reflect on her experiences at the Elm Street Senior Center for guidance on how to transition to the newest phase of her life.

"'It's a place where every person there is near and dear to my heart. I really miss their company,' said Lavender during a recent interview from her home. 'Every single one of them had wonderful stories to share and their experiences gave me a wonderful idea of what retirement will be like.'

"'So I learned from them and seized the moment. Now I can go to the senior center and enjoy that activity. It's my turn, I guess,' the new retiree added...."

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER IN READING

Dr. John F. Doherty, Acting Superintendent of the Reading Public Schools, has been named the recipient of the MassCUE 2009 Administrator's Award for Technology Leadership," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The MassCUE Board indicates in their announcement that they elected Dr. Doherty to receive the award for his 'commitment in bringing 21st Century resources to both students and teachers within the Reading School District' and for his 'ongoing commitment to share [the] successful implementation with ...colleagues throughout Massachusetts.'

"In the nomination, submitted by the Reading Public Schools Administrative Council, the school administrators write, 'Dr. Doherty's exceptional vision for advancing the use of technology in education has been felt both in our own district and in other educational organizations around the country. . .To see the passion he brings to our schools regarding technology truly becomes contagious to teachers, administrators, and students; it is evident that his leadership and passion have been transformational. Dr. John Doherty's influence is seen in all the district classrooms and schools making an incredible difference in the lives and the learning of students and teachers.'"

The mission of MassCUE, an organization of technology-using educators, is to create, share, and support visions of teaching and learning which focus on uses of technology uses that enhance the educational environment.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

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The Stoneham Arts and Craft Society will meet at the Stoneham Public Library at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13.

The project will be beaded flowers with Janet Boudreau and sweatshirt jacket with Pat Borelli.

New members welcome. For Information contact Carole Salines at 781-272-5185.

SINGLES EXECUTIVE CLUB DANCE JANUARY 23

A Singles Executives Club Singles Dance will be held on Saturday, January 23 at the Sheraton Colonial Hotel Grand Ballroom, 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield, exit 42 Salem St off Rte 128. 781-245-9300.

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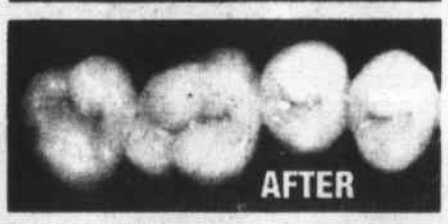
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** What team did the Boston Bruins acquire future Hall of Famer John Bucyk from? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Mark Ehl (North Vancouver, British Columbia) scored twice and dished out an assist for New England College, leading the Pilgrims to a 5-2 win over the visiting Vikings of Salem State College. With the win, the Pilgrims better their record to 5-4-1, while the loss drops the Vikings to 6-4-1.

NEC would get on the board first six minutes into the game as **ALEX MUSE (LYNNFIELD, MASS.)** notched his sixth goal of the season on assists from Trevor Turner (Westbank, British Columbia) and Jarkko Leppanen (Tampere, Finland). The Pilgrims would strike again at 14:21 as Geoff Shewmake (Chicago, Ill.) connected on assists from Niko Uola (Turku, Finland) and Leppanen. The Pilgrims would carry the 2-0 lead into the second period.

Salem State would notch their first goal of the game 5:47 into the second period on a power play goal by Chris MacInnis (Waltham, Mass.). Brent Noll (Sandwich, Mass.) and Damen Nisula (Gardener, Mass.) would assist on the goal. NEC would answer with back-to-back goals, coming at the 16:54 and 18:15 marks. Ehl would score on assists by Turner and Emil Alengard (Linkoping, Sweden), followed by a goal by Turner, assisted by Alengard and Ehl. The Pilgrims would carry the 4-1 advantage into the third period.

•**BOWDOIN COLLEGE SOPHOMORE DOMINIQUE LOZZI (READING, MASS.)** recently earned recognition as the New England Small College Athletic Conference women's ice hockey player of the week. Lozzi was outstanding in two Polar Bear wins last week as Bowdoin improved to 3-2-1 on the campaign.

Lozzi had six points on four goals and two assists during a pair of road wins for the squad over the weekend. On Friday at Connecticut College, Lozzi scored the game's first goal and assisted on the game-winner as part of a two-goal, two-assist performance in a 6-1 victory. The reigning NESCAC Rookie of the Year followed with two more tallies on Saturday at Hamilton, including the decisive goal in the third period for a 5-4 win.

Currently second in the league in goals, Lozzi has tallied 19 goals and nine assists in the first 29 games of her career. Last season, she became the third Bowdoin player since the institution of the NESCAC in 2001 to win NESCAC Rookie of the Year, joining Meghan Gillis '07 and Kristen Cameron '08.

•The Endicott College women's basketball team suffered its first set back of the new decade as the Gulls fell to cross-town foe Salem State College, 70-51, in non-conference action in Beverly, Mass. The Gulls and Vikings each walked away from the contest with matching records of 6-4 while Salem State has now defeated the Gulls in six of the teams' seven matchups dating back to 2003.

The Gulls jumped out to an early 6-0 lead capped off by an **ASHLEY VITALE (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** jumper with just over 16 minutes to play in the opening half. Salem State used a 13-0 run over the next eight minutes to grab a seven point lead as Margaret Wallace's (Lowell, Mass.) layup with 8:19 to play gave the Vikings a 13-6 lead.

The Gulls clawed back into the game, tying the contest at 21-all on a three-pointer from Ashley Wright (Merrimack, N.H.) and eventually regained the lead on another trifecta from Wright just over a minute later for a 24-23 advantage. Unfortunately for the Blue and Green, that would be their last lead of the game as the Vikings closed out the first half with a 10-2 run and entered the break with a 33-26 lead over the hosts.

Wright led all scorers at the intermission with nine points while Salem State's Danielle Jenkins (Marlborough, Mass.) and Brianna Wilson (Lowell, Mass.) added six points apiece to lead the Vikings. Whitney Wilson (Lowell, Mass.) added five points and seven rebounds for Salem State and Endicott's Kate Kovach (Moon Township, Pa.) chipped in with seven points for the Gulls.

Coming out of the half, Endicott sliced into the Vikings' lead as a pair of free throws by Kaylin Burke (Leominster, Mass.) made it a 33-32 ballgame. However, Salem State used a huge 17-2 run to build their lead to 16 with just over 13 minutes to play in the game and regained control of the contest, 50-34. The Gulls would only get as close as 14 before the Vikings built leads in excess of 20 points en route to their third straight victory.

The Gulls shot 27.7% from the field in the game compared to 40% for the visitors while Salem State also held the edge in points in the paint (28-20), second chance points (20-10), and bench points (23-6). The Vikings controlled the glass with a 46-41 edge in rebounds while committing one less turnover than the Gulls.

•Need some help with this week's question? You gotta lose your mind in this Rock City.

•The Wheelock men's basketball team began 2010 where they left off in 2009, defeating Eastern Nazarene College 83-59 for their third straight victory on the season. The win improves the Wildcats record to 7-2 while the Lions fall to 0-10 on the season.

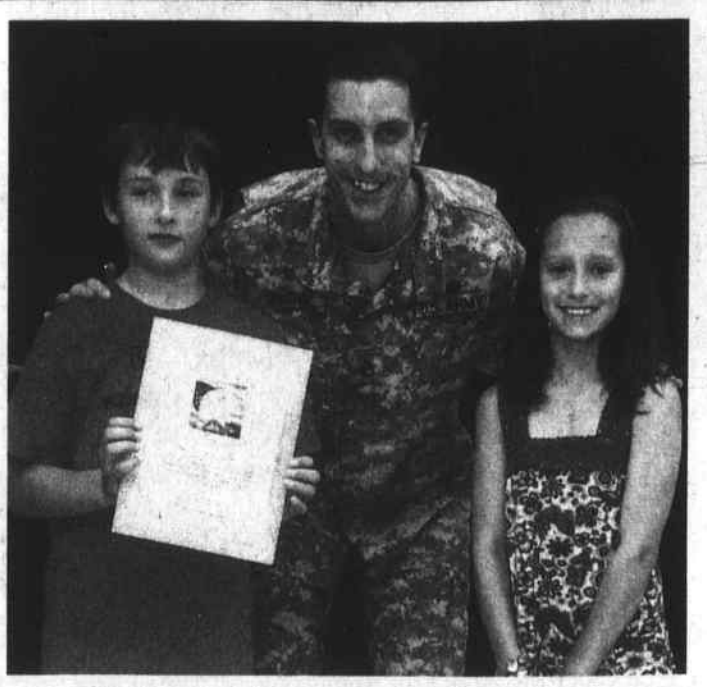
Wheelock came out quickly, going up 12-4 to start the game with a smothering full court press, but Eastern Nazarene climbed back into the game to trail by two, 16-14, at the ten minute mark. ENC's Mike McCoy (Alamonte Springs, FL) kept the Lions in the game, posting 9 points in the first frame. The Wildcat's full court press paid off however, as they increased their lead to, 31-18, on the heels of three forced turnovers and back to back three pointers by **ERIC RICE, (WOBURN, MA)** and Patsy Dinuzzo (Beaver, Penn). The Wildcats quickly had the Lions in a formidable hole, leading 47-23 at halftime, with Wheelock's Sherard Robbins (Malden, MA), leading all scorers with 13 going into the break.

Eastern Nazarene College started the second half looking to slice into Wheelock's lead, but the Wildcat's full court press continued to disrupt any flow to the Lion's offense. CJ Gonzales (Fall River, MA) converted twice in the paint, however ENC still trailed by 25 at the fifteen minute mark.

Wheelock's Robbins finished with a game high 26 pts as ENC's McCoy led the Lions with 11 pts. ENC freshman Chima Ezeigbo (Roanoke, VA) had an impressive defensive showing in his first game for the Lions, tallying 6 blocks and 5 rebounds.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** They acquired him from the Detroit Red Wings.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



SGT. JEREMY BROWN THANKS STUDENTS AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL in Stoneham recently. With the Sgt. Brown are Dylan Oesch-Emmel and Francesca Carpinella.

Troops From S-1

boxes would be sent back). Those names are then sent to two other organizations. "We can't handle every troop," Geary admitted.

Geary is in contact with the troops via e-mail and relayed a story about a suicide bomber who walked into a town and sacrificed himself. The local hospital be-came overrun with children and an e-mail was sent out seeking children's clothing and diapers. In 10 days H.O.T. delivered 35 bundles, and everything was brand new.

"People are very conscious of the troops," Geary replied. In speaking of his fellow veterans he said, "Having been there, we remember what it's like."

It's not all good times, but even when the organization runs short on funds, people come to bail them out. Geary relayed another story, this one involving a Wakefield woman who, after hearing the group was short the $2,000 needed to ship the boxes out, asked to help. When Geary told her they were short the entire amount, he received a check from that woman for $2,000.

While in the past, the mail system was quite flawed, today troops are able to express their needs via e-mail. That helps Geary and his volunteers decide what they need to collect. The Wood End in Reading recently gave a ziplocked bag full of items and there was a nice turnout by the Stoneham High School. Burlington High has "Treats for Troops" and schools in Malden and Stone-ham also supply necessary items.

Along with schools, stores in Danvers, Tewksbury and Stoneham donate and banks in Melrose and Stoneham have drop-off boxes.

One special thing done in Stoneham involves the Fire Department. They requested and were granted permission to wear red shirts on Fridays (instead of the traditional blue) for the troops. The firefighters give $5 for each shirt. Three of those firefighters have served with another going back.

Police in Medford sent $1,000, while the towns of Woburn and North Reading gave good donations.

Now that the holidays are over, H.O.T.'s stock will shrink. Its needs will grow.

Items the organization is looking for include:

• tube socks, hard warmers, instant cocoa packets, dried fruit, coffee, lemonade, hot chocolate, beef jerky, pudding cups, chap stick, deodorant, q-tips, disposable razors, handy-wipes, moisturizer, wetnaps, Band-Aids, shaving cream, mouthwash, baby wipes, tooth picks, dental floss, feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizers, insect repellent, Tylenol, eye drops, paper, writing pads, batteries (AA and AAA). Pens, tissues, cameras, magazines, dice, crossword puzzles, yo-yos, bandanas (to shield their faces against the sand), and silly string (to help detect trip wires), among a multitude of other items.

If you know a troop serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please send their name to helpingourtroopsma@comcast.net and H.O.T. will take care of them just like they took care of CSM Brian P. Branley who writes:

To everyone at Helping Our Troops:

I would like to thank you all very much for all the great packages your organization has sent. I can tell you from all of us here in Taji, Iraq that it is very much appreciated. It is difficult being away from home during the holidays, but knowing that there are so many people who care, makes it a whole lot easier to be here.

The members of the 211th Military Police Bn. really appreciate everything you do for us.

And Major James J. Robinson Jr. writes:

To Helping Our Troops,

I would like to thank you for the care packages that you have sent to me. I had the privilege of sharing the packages with some of the 10th Mn. Div. whom I live with. I will tell you that you have put a smile on their faces getting items that they are not used to seeing.

I also want to let you and all involved know that you have brought joy to many: I owe you a debt of gratitude.

Again, thank you for the care packages.

Every little bit helps.

Salvation From S-1

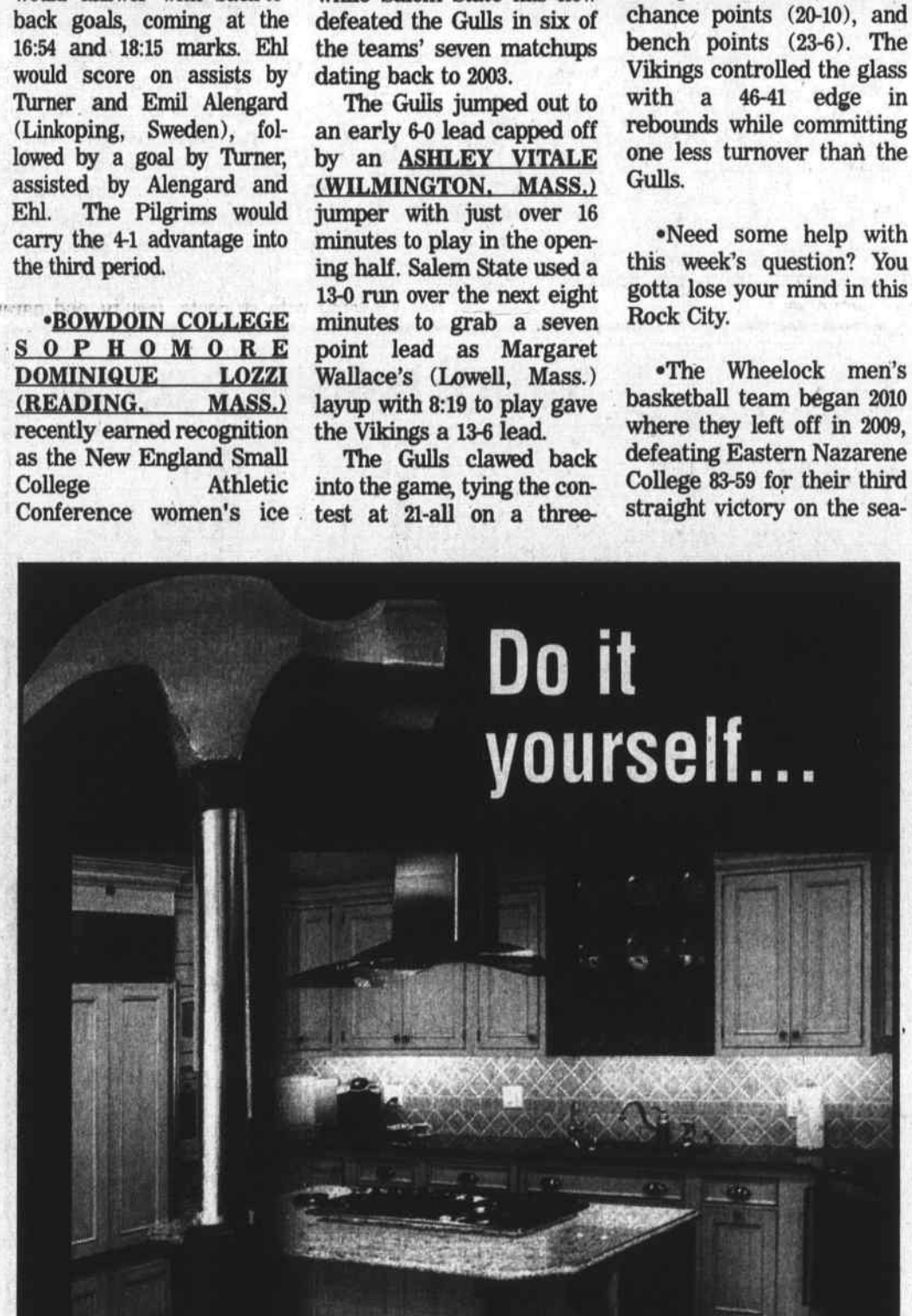
ringers.

In Reading, the Girls Scouts and Sunday School classes lent a helping hand and in Melrose the Confirmation Class of Blessed Sacrament Church. In Wakefield the Galvin Middle School Staff, The Savings Bank, the Rotary and Wakefield High School Savings Bank Officers volunteered. Stoneham First Congregational Church, Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, Stoneham Savings Bank, Stoneham Rotary, Stoneham Kiwanis, Robin Hood School, South School & The Book Oasis have been huge supporters for years. Townsend Welding of Wilmington, thank you.

The locations of the kettles are equally important. Thank you to all the stores which allowed us to set up such as Market Basket, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Roche Bros., The Burlington Mall administration, Macy's, Sears, Walmart and K-mart and Johnny's Food Master. Thank you to Farmland and Caporale's of Wakefield. Thank you Woburn Kiwanis for giving me a place at the Festival on the Common.

Thank you to the donors for sharing. You do make a difference in the world. Someone will go to bed warm and fed because of you.

Thank you to the Haggerty Family and the Daily Times Chronicle for being such wonderful supporters of The Salvation Army. Thank you for printing my stories with the M.E. Santa and others. I had fun and enjoyed working with all of you. See you next year.





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Wilmington Dance Academy participates in three benefits for the holidays

Participates in Project Santa Benefit

Wilmington Dance Academy is thrilled to announce a terrific end to the year and beginning of the new filled with great performance, growth and fun in three separate benefit events this holiday season.

WDA was honored to have the chance to perform for its 2nd year and help underprivileged children at the Project Santa Benefit on Saturday November 21st at the Dracut High School in Dracut MA. Many other schools were represented and the spirit was warm and lively. It was a great chance to begin the performance season and to benefit a worthy cause. The benefit raised enough money to help 45 children in Dracut have a Christmas this year!!! Benefit organizers consider the true meaning of the event to be during gift distribution when parents of the benefited children understand the community effort behind each gift. "I wish you could see the faces of the parents, hear the thanks and feel the hugs when they get their gifts." explained one organizer.

In its first year, The Warming Hearts Movement, a benefit at St John's the Evangelist in Chlemsford, MA on Saturday December 19th raising money for charities such as St. Vincent de Paul and The Lowell Transition House was a tremendous success! WDA dancers again performed along with other dance studios and dance companies with great camaraderie in the spirit of the season.

The last performance of the season was a touching and comparatively intimate way to close the year on Tuesday December 29th at the Wilmington Senior Center holiday luncheon. One hundred residents were in attendance and warmly received the young dancers as they presented their highly polished numbers to the delight of all. It was a multi-generational heart-warming event that the team and audience will not soon forget. Thank you Wilmington Senior Center!

From a large, studio-sized floor to a small community space, WDA dancers rehearsed their pieces and adjusted choreography to fit the needs of each venue showing great talent, skill and adaptability at every event expressing the WDA motto to it's fullest:

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"We were truly honored and humbled to perform for these wonderful causes at a time when the season calls and the needs are great. I am bursting with pride over my girls. They held themselves with poise, grace and maturity at a level I have not often seen in my 15 years of teaching." said Laura Osgood, owner and artistic director.

Congratulations to all the WDA Performing Group students! You closed out 2009 with a bang and 2010 looks very bright indeed!



WILMINGTON DANCE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS - Back left to right - Rachel Donovan (Andover), Kelsye Trouville (Dracut), Emily Bean (North Reading), Allison Dancewicz (Wilmington). (Front left to right) - Sarah Stumpf (Wakefield), Keara MacCorkle (Wilmington), Danielle Gillis (North Reading)

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Academy of Notre Dame announces Elementary & Middle School Open House dates

TYNGSBORO – The Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro, MA, is brushing off the welcome mat in preparation for its upcoming open house for prospective elementary and middle school students. This event takes place on Sunday, January 31st, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM, and again on Sunday, March 7th, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM.

The Academy is particularly proud of the fact that, for the past three years, its students have scored over 60% higher than the national average on the TerraNova Standardized Test and have performed above grade level on every TerraNova test at every grade level. The Academy also boasts of small class sizes and a rigorous academic program, including technology, art and music courses, which prepare students for future achievement. In addition, students discover friendships, a sense of community and a spiritual foundation that will last a lifetime. An Extended Day Program for grades K1-6 ensures parents that their children are safely cared for in an environment that offers academic support, arts and crafts and outdoor activities.

This private, Catholic institution is comprised of a co-educational K1-8 elementary school which welcomes students of all faiths. It has a culturally diverse population with students from approximately forty cities and towns throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

After a brief welcome by Elementary School Principal Sister Mary Duke, SND, visitors will take guided tours led by elementary student ambassadors. This provides a unique opportunity for prospective students and their family members to learn firsthand about life at the Academy and the varied activities and events that take place throughout the year. Families also will have the opportunity to speak with faculty, members of the Parents' Club, the Athletic Director and the Director of the Extended Day Program. Middle school applicants will be able to sign-up for the Academy's entrance exam and prospective students for incoming grades 2 through 8 can set up a convenient date to come shadow a current student at the Academy.

While pre-registration is not required, those interested in attending are asked to complete the online registration form at http://www.ndatyngsboro.org/elemopenhouse, to enable the Admissions Office to plan ample student ambassadors and refreshments. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early enough to allow themselves time to take tours; view classroom displays; and discuss life at the Academy with students, faculty and parents. Questions regarding the admissions process should be directed to Barbara Aldrich-Clougherty, Director of Admissions, at 978-649-7611, ext. 327, or admissions@ndatyngsboro.org.

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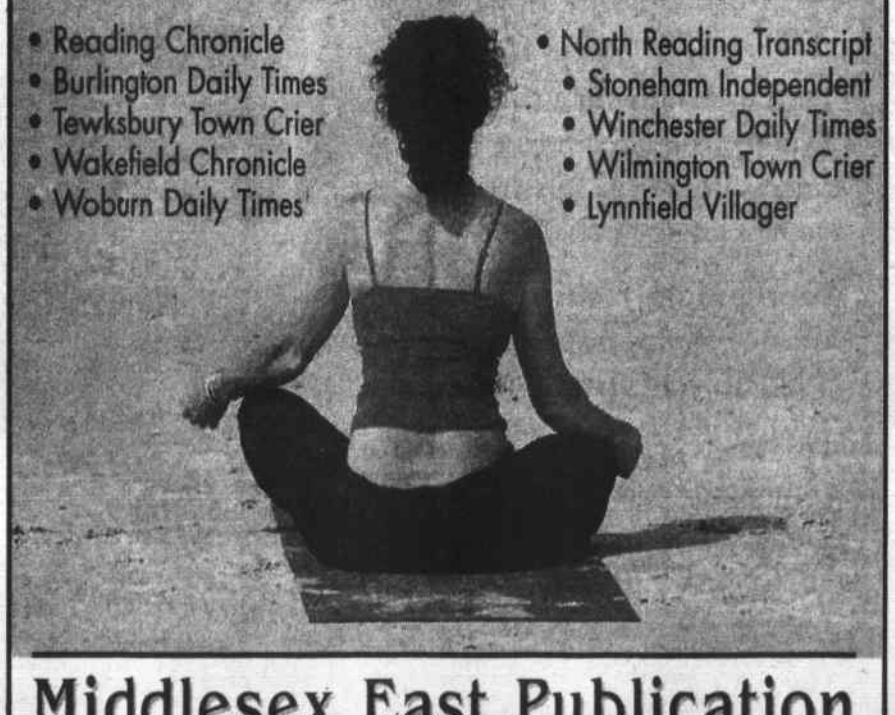
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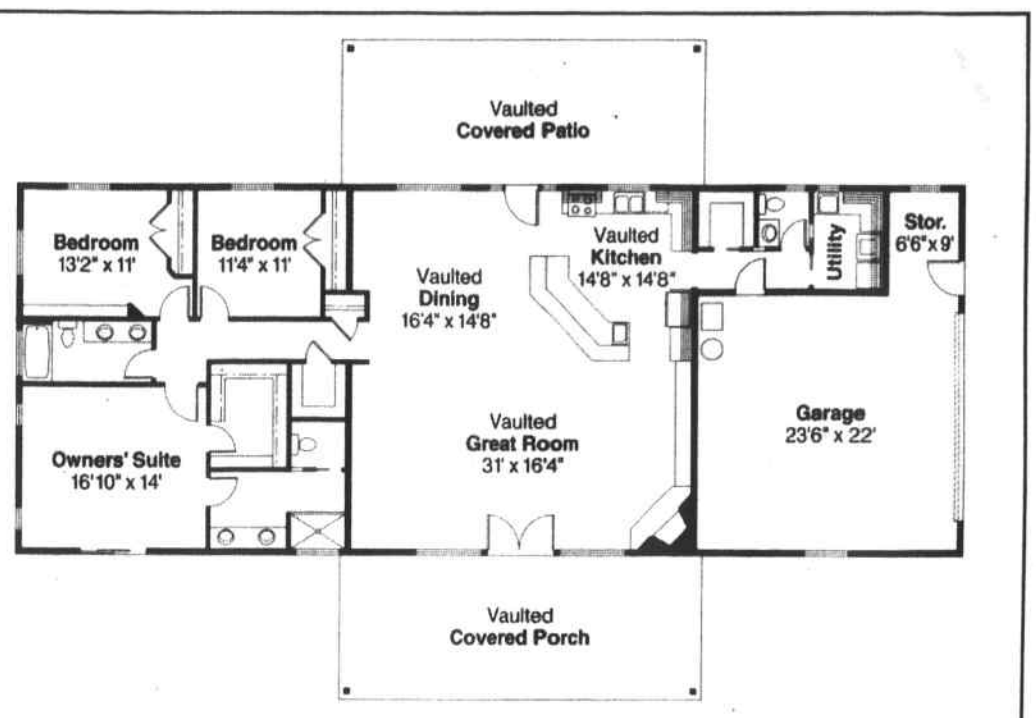


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From S-8

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Transfers
From S-8

260 WHIPPLE RD was sold to Wells Estates LLC by Wells FT & Barbara W. Karner for $1,500,000

-WAKEFIELD-

3 BIGGS CT was sold to Cheryl A. Nash-mac isaac & Nicole M. Nash-mac isaac by David F. Puglisi for $199,000

33 CHAPMAN RD was sold to Robert E. Cusick by Thomas J. & Margaret A. Cabral for $360,000

333 LOWELL ST was sold to Richard C. & Julie A. Lindley by Elisabeth G. Lang & Ian B. Cooper for $325,000

21 PARK ST was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Amal Najim & Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for $337,500

1 THAYER CIR was sold to Derek & Cheryl Ann Camps-campins by Ralph Dichiara & Joao B. Ferreira for $665,000

-WILMINGTON-

14 SWAIN RD was sold to Robert P & Mary L. Guanci by Lauren RT & John J. Gearty for $475,000

-WINCHESTER-

CONANT RD was sold to Apple T T & Robert W. Murray by Giovanna & Joanne Denapoli for $325,000

21 GINN RD was sold to David Gagne & Ruh M. Ruffing by Civita Marie Simeone Ft & Michael J. Simeone for $520,000

316 HIGHLAND AVE was sold to William J. Gately & Virginia S. Hung by Elizabeth L. Andonian for $715,000

353 WASHINGTON ST was sold to John M. Russo by Citimortgage Inc for $432,000

-WOBURN-

44 GARFIELD AVE #1 was sold to Jason R. Bricault & Amanda M. Hajj by 44 Garfield Ave LLC for $356,000

201 MAIN ST #10 was sold to Herman Michael Gici by Andrew D. Veira for $312,000

-LYNNFIELD-

4 HUCKLEBERRY RD was sold to Justin M. Dovidio by 4 Huckleberry Road RT & David J. Potter for $394,500

900 LYNNFIELD ST #11 was sold to Patricia A. Cwalina by Lynnfield M&M LLC for $490,000

47 PYBURN RD #47 was sold to Allison Wolper by Pyburn RT & Tina Brzezenski for $167,500

60 PYBURN RD #60 was sold to Michael J. Truesdale by Pyburn RT & Tina Brzezenski for $420,000

995 SALEM ST was sold to Donaria & Aloisio A. Ramalho by Mary Ellen & Gaetano J. Festa for $310,000

31 TRICKETT RD was sold to Ron D. Morgese by Andrea N. Dimino for $650,000

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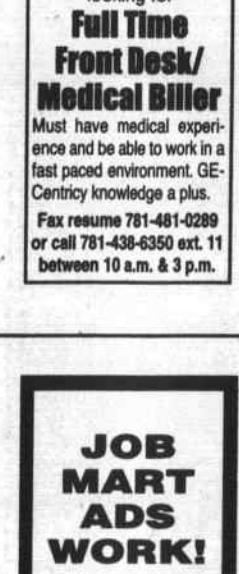
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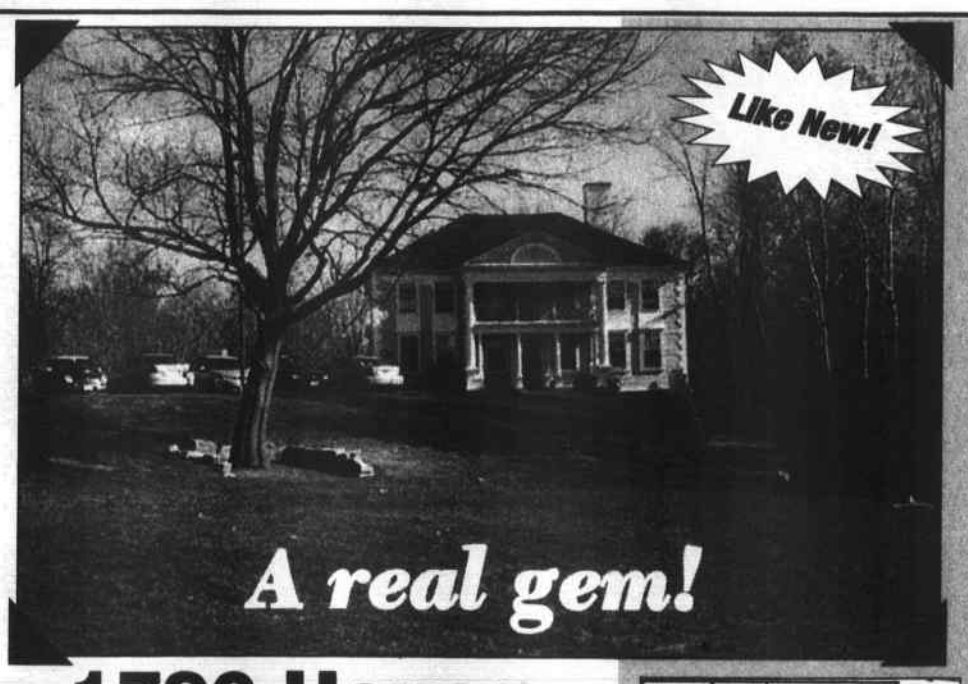
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27 WINTER ST was sold to Aurora Loan Services LLC by Fintan J. Doherty & Aurora Loan Services LLC for $215,168

-READING-

17 BAKER RD was sold to Joseph P. & Susan M. Reposa by Cahla J. & Alan R. Ahlstrom for $377,000

9 FIELDING RD was sold to Michael & Joanne White by Alice M. Harpley for $380,000

243 MAIN ST #D3 was sold to Geraldine A. Desmond by Maria F. Riquinha for $180,000

124 WILLOW ST was sold to Eric D. & Luiza C. Pellerin by ETM RT & Stephen A. Mello for $424,500

-STONEHAM-

18 CLEARVIEW RD was sold to Sarah M. Kane & Patrick T. Carroll by Deutsche Bank Ntl T Co for $385,800

120 FELLSVIEW TER #124 was sold to Sean P. Lee by G&A RT & George J. Stodolnic for $158,200

3 LEDGE ST was sold to Mikhail Chekmarev by Lisa A O'Connell for $424,000

16 MANISON ST was sold to Ehigood RT & Dale B. Halchak by Elizabeth A. Holtsberg & Barbara Kebler for $50,000

7 MARSHALL RD was sold to KBM Properties LLC & KMB Property LLC by Paul D. Benedetto for $300,000

-TEWKSBURY-

229 APACHE WAY #229 was sold to Elise H. Spada By FNMA for $211,000

1126 CHANDLER ST was sold to Marc B. Bourdon by Shrley J. Oremland & Shirley J. Smith for $285,000

20 CLEGHORN LN was sold to Gerald F. & Joanne Fintonis by John F. & Karol L. Mannarino for $274,900

2500 MAIN ST #204 was sold to Lisa Margo Friedlander by KRM RT & Bruce P. Bennett for $46,500

461 MAIN ST was sold to Twin Dick Brothers LLC by Gerri RT & James E. Rogers for $310,000

33 MARTHA AVE was sold to Richard T & Stephanie Griffin by RE Invest & Equity LLC for $354,000

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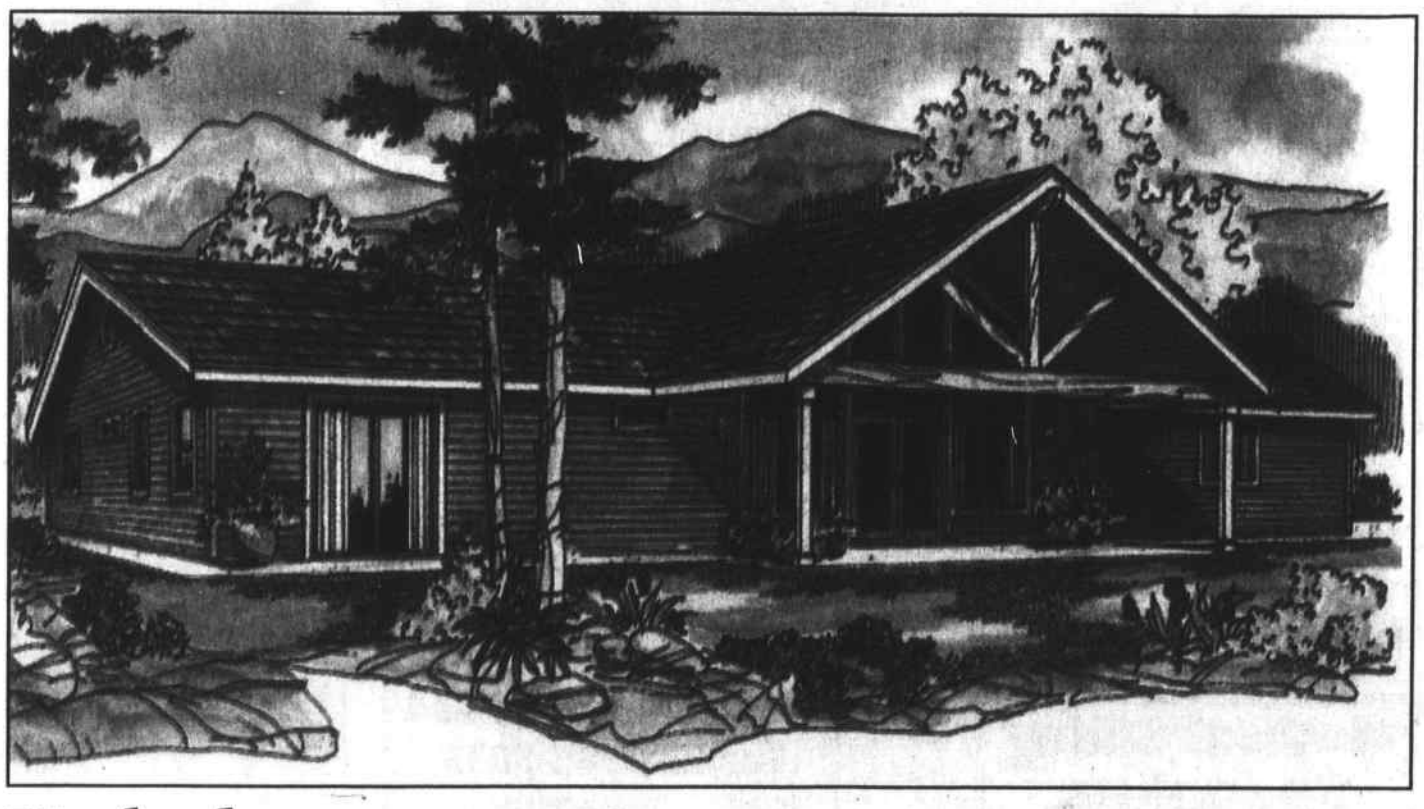
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This week's sampler: The Ottawa



Vaulted great room is at center of Ottawa

The Ottawa's vaulted great room is awash in natural light. Windows and atrium doors fill most of the ground level front wall, and more are stacked overhead where they sparkle across the front gable. A mirror-image window set fills the rear gable, on the opposite end of the room. Ground-level glass is in generous supply there as well.

This lofty and majestic great room forms the home's core. To enter it, you walk across the covered front porch and step through one of the atrium doors. The entire space is so open that you can see clear through to the rear windows. Another windowed door there, this one flanked by sidelights, opens onto a covered patio.

A gas fireplace nestles into one front corner of the great room, and a stack of built-in bookcases runs along the wall next to it, terminating where the kitchen begins. Also bounding the vaulted kitchen is a lengthy, raised conversation bar with an inner, lower counter that doubles as a work island.

Just around the corner is a large walk-in pantry, small powder room, and good-sized utility room, along with direct access to a two-car garage that has extra storage space at the back.

Three bedrooms are down a hallway to the left of the Ottawa's great room.

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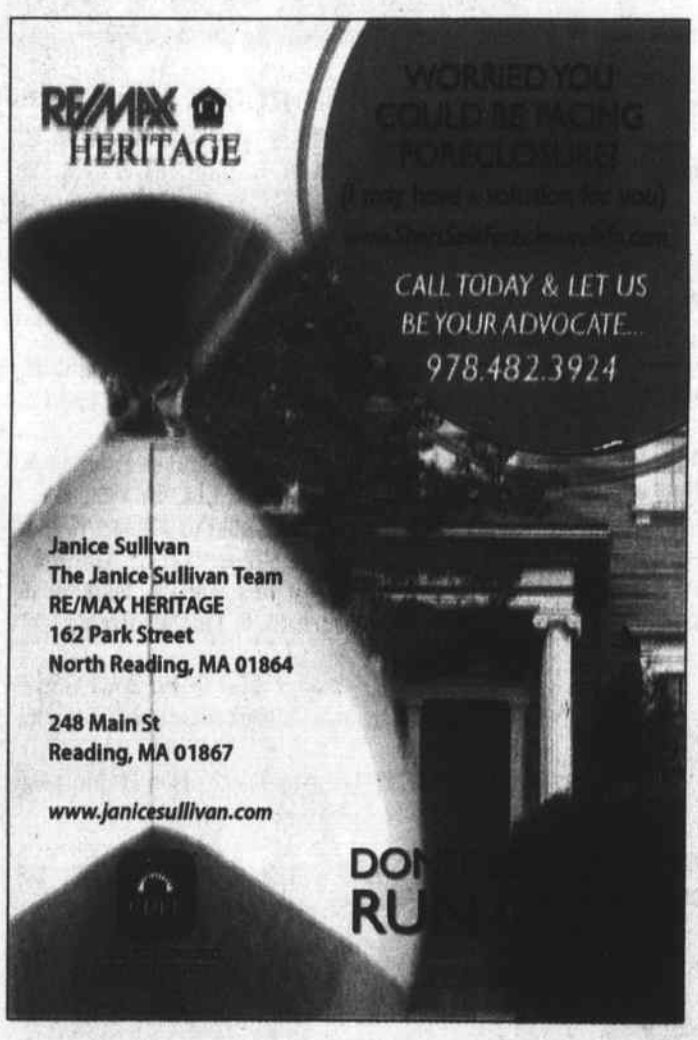
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